

JUDGE REFUSES TO DISMISS LOTTERY FORFEITURE CLAIM

Trelle's Wheat Wins World Championship

PEACE RIVER AND PRAIRIE WHEAT TAKE TWO TITLES

Grain Grown By Herman Trelle At Wembley, Alberta, Given First Place By Judges At International Show At Chicago; Wheat of G. Avery of Kelso, Sask., Wins Reserve Championship.

Canadian Press
Chicago, Dec. 3.—The present snow promised to mark the highlight of Canada's participation in the International Livestock Exposition to-day as Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, took the title of Wheat King of 1930 on hard red spring and George Avery of Kelso, Saskatchewan, won the reserve championship on durum. The taking of these top honors of the grain section, together with the winning of the steer reserve grand championship yesterday by Fred Deacon of Unionville, Ontario, with his yearling shorthorn "Tim o'Glenburn," make Canada's record for this year already "much better than it was in any past year."

The winning of the wheat sweepstakes by Trelle's superior sample of hard red spring did not come as a great surprise, for it had no sooner won the competition in its class and was qualified for the national competition than its perfect uniformity, balanced content and high weight of 67.5 pounds a bushel made it stand out as one of the two best samples of the show.

The startling development, however, was the taking of the reserve championship by Avery on durum. His sample weighed 66.1 pounds to the bushel.

Almost since the inauguration of the grain show the battle for the Wheat King's title has lain between hard red Canadian spring and hard red Montana winter. C. Edson Smith of Corvallis, Montana, who won the hard red winter class yesterday, exhibited a superior sample and it had been expected that if it were beaten for the championship its ranking as reserve champion would be a mere formality.

Trelle won both the wheat and oats championships.

To-day's victory for Herman Trelle in the hay and grain show marks the sixth time in (Concluded on Page 2)

Ward Liberals Meet To-night

The Liberals of Ward Three will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers to-night at the Victoria Liberal rooms at 9 o'clock. The business meeting and short addresses from 9 to 9:30 will be followed by dancing, cards and refreshments from 9:30 to 11:30. A three-piece orchestra will be heard. All Liberals and friends are welcomed.

BENNETT'S POLICIES THROTTLE MUCH TRADE, SAYS STEWART

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—If Canada had been represented at the recent Imperial Conference by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as Premier, the Dominion would have been granted by Britain a fixed quota on wheat for the next ten or twelve years, believes Hon. Charles Stewart, former Minister of the Interior. "As soon as we are back in office," said Mr. Stewart in an address at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Liberal Association yesterday evening, "the first thing we will do will be to restore tariff to the position where it was when Premier R. B. Bennett assumed office."

He said Mr. Bennett was throttling trade that meant much for Canada, and meant to do more throttling if his statements were to be believed. CANADA NEEDS MARKETS
Appealing for a united stand against all conservation, Hon. T. A. Cresser, former Minister of Railways and Canals, stated that never was it more necessary to bring all forces together against what he considered the most reactionary Government Canada ever had. Canada needed markets, he said, and it was stupid folly for Mr. Bennett to think Canada could develop a home market to consume its products.

U.S. URGED TO BAR ALL IMMIGRATION

Johnson, Washington State, Asks House to Pass Five-year Bill
Proposed Measure Before the Senate Would Bar New-comers For Two Years

Washington, Dec. 3.—Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration committee introduced legislation to-day to suspend all immigration for five years.

Johnson called a meeting of his committee to-morrow to consider this proposal and other pending immigration bills.

The resolution of the Washington state representative is identical with that sponsored by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, except that the period of suspension is increased from two to five years.

The Johnson resolution would also restrict Philippine immigration to Hawaii, unless applicants held certificates from the commissioner of labor.

USE YOUR VOTE AT CIVIC POLL THURSDAY WEEK

Mayor Anscomb Joins Gyo Committee in Urging Citizens to Use Franchise

Use your vote at the polls on December 11.
One week to-morrow voters of Victoria will select a new municipal government to control the affairs of the city during 1931, and everyone who has the franchise should use it in what he or she considers the proper way. The city should not be controlled by a group selected by a minority of the people. The elected representatives should feel they have the endorsement of the largest half of the community, not merely the support of a majority of the actual voters. (Concluded on Page 2)

GIVE A JOB AS YULETIDE GIFT

Employment Office Appeals to Citizens to Aid Workless
One thousand odd jobs before Christmas is the objective of the Employment Service of Canada, in a determined effort to pick up the slack created by seasonal gaps in the work programme of Victoria and district. The bureau's slogan, "Give a Job," tells the story.

"Dollars spent in repairs, home and garden cleaning at this time of the year are active up-and-doing dollars that with each one they greet. A 'Merry Christmas,' an official of the bureau says.
"Merchants are co-operating in the plan and a willing public is responding in greater volume each day. If you require help with this work a call to telephone G 2411 for men and E 1931 for women will be appreciated by one of the unemployed."

FOR SECOND TIME HE IS THE WORLD WHEAT CHAMPION



HERMAN TRELLE

NANAIMO TOLD RELIEF WORK PLAN BARRED

Shorter Day and Less Pay Each Man Not Permitted

Mayor Hall Visits Victoria and Will Meet Council Thursday

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 3.—Reduction of the working day to five hours, and the daily pay to \$2.50 per man, proposed to be put into effect by the Nanaimo City Council, will not be permitted under the terms of the regulations promulgated by Ottawa, provincial officials this morning announced. Mayor G. A. Hall is in Victoria to-day and is expected to take the matter up with the government.

The regulations governing relief assistance provide that the wage and working hours on municipal projects must be in accord with Federal fair wage regulation if they are to qualify for Federal and Provincial contributions. The fair wage announced by P. E. Harrison, Dominion fair wage officer stationed at Vancouver, is \$4 for each day of eight hours. It is stated by government officials that no variation of this scale, based on the fifty cents per hour scale, could be countenanced by the Federal Government, as it would constitute bookkeeping. It was the intention of the Nanaimo City Council to extend the daily work programme to ten hours, employing two gangs of men for five hours each day. The Nanaimo council believed the five-hour day employing more men would be an improvement over the present system of weekly lay-offs. (Concluded on Page 2)

WORST FOG OF YEAR TIES UP TRANSPORTATION

Mantle Thrown Over City Yesterday Evening Causes Minor Mishaps

Stranded cars in various parts of the city and dented fenders suffered in minor collisions this morning showed the result of the worst fog of the year which blanketed Victoria yesterday evening.

Transportation was virtually tied up for over two hours during the evening except for street cars which kept going at very reduced speed. The fog rolled in from the sea about 8 o'clock and covered the entire city with a thick mantle, reducing visibility to ten or fifteen feet.
Although only a few minor accidents had been reported at police headquarters this morning, motorists who were caught by the fog had several close calls when attempting to pilot their machines. The mist was so thick in some areas that drivers gave it up as a bad job and left their vehicles on the street side until morning.
There were several cases in which cars went over sidewalks and boulevards before their drivers realized where they were going, and all traffic proceeded at a snail's pace. In some instances, passengers stood on running boards to direct the drivers, but this rule was of small avail.
Street car operators were faced with a difficult problem, as it was impossible to find intersections at which to stop.
More than a few homes will be faced with this situation in three weeks' time if someone does not come to the rescue. Unemployment is at its worst for years, and daddy cannot buy Christmas cheer when there is no money.
Christmas is the time of giving, and of giving cheerfully, and those who sit

LAKE ERIE IS SEARCHED FOR MISSING SHIP

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The Salvage Association requested the United States coastguard station here to-day to search for the freighter Usona of the F. D. Glenison Coal Company, Detroit, which left Detroit Friday bound for Fairport, Ohio.
The Usona, 212 feet long, is at least three days overdue at Fairport. It carried twenty men.
The Salvage Association suggested the coastguard search for it first around Pelee Island, Ontario, believing it may have taken refuge there from a heavy storm Saturday and Sunday.

Canada's Trade Mission Leaves Orient For Home After Successful Tour

Distinguished Japanese Attend Marler's Farewell Dinner at Tokyo; Party Will Reach Victoria Dec. 12

December 12 Victoria will welcome home the Canadian trade mission which has just completed tours of Japan and China. With the best wishes of the Japanese people and the travelers themselves unanimous in the opinion their visit to the Orient will bring excellent results in trade and international good will, the delegates will leave Yokohama aboard the liner Empress of Japan at 10 o'clock this evening Victoria time. The ship is scheduled to reach Victoria Friday of next week and proceed to Vancouver the same day.

FAREWELL DINNER

Canadian Press
Tokyo, Japan, Dec. 3.—The touring delegates of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce said farewell to Japan this evening, and were given an opportunity to thank the Japanese people for the courtesy and friendliness which that nation for the last few weeks had shown to Canada. The occasion was a farewell dinner given by Hon. H. M. Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, and Mrs. Marler, which was attended by one of the most distinguished gatherings ever seen in this city.
The dinner was given especially to afford an opportunity for the delegates, now that their business tour was over, to make the Japanese people feel how sincerely they appreciated the manner in which they had been received.

Mr. Marler conveyed the "very great thanks" of the Canadian Government. The chairman of the delegation, John M. M. Inrie of Edmonton, said: "There may be words in the Japanese language that would do justice to such an occasion, but my own tongue is entirely inadequate for that purpose. I shall simply say, 'thank you most warmly, one and all.'" (Concluded on Page 2)

ITALIAN MIGRANTS SENT BACK HOME FROM AUSTRALIA

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 3.—Sixty-six Italian immigrants who arrived here to-day from Naples were not permitted to land, and will be returned to Italy because of recent immigration restrictions which provide that only aliens with family ties in Australia will be admitted.

Give Children of Unemployed Merry Christmas; Times Opens Fund To Aid Unfortunate Ones

When Daddy comes home on Christmas Eve and faces the children empty-handed, what will happen? When Santa Claus fails to leave expected gifts beneath the tree on Christmas morning, someone will be sad. If there is no turkey and no Christmas pudding for hungry mouths, what will Christmas mean?
More than a few homes will be faced with this situation in three weeks' time if someone does not come to the rescue. Unemployment is at its worst for years, and daddy cannot buy Christmas cheer when there is no money.
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Australian M.P.'s Cheer the Isaacs Appointment

Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters
Canberra, Aus., Dec. 3.—Cheers from the government benches greeted the announcement in the House of Representatives to-day of the appointment of Rt. Hon. Sir Isaac A. Isaacs, Chief Justice of the Commonwealth, as Australia's first native-born Governor-General. He will take up his duties at the expiration of Lord Stonehaven's term at the beginning of the new year.
The Sydney Sun says that while the appointment of Sir Isaacs is a concession to Australian sentiment, it marks a definite step in Dominion self-government. "Thoughtful Australians, however, wondered whether the advantages of the appointment would not be counterbalanced by the disadvantages," the newspaper continued.

MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT ON PLAXTON DEATH

Coroner's Jury Finds Reginald Clough Guilty of Carelessness

A verdict of manslaughter was brought in by the coroner's jury against Reginald Clough, sixteen-year-old Victoria youth who shot Elmer Plaxton while hunting on Goldstream Mountain last Sunday. The jury was closeted for forty-five minutes before arriving at their decision, following the inquest conducted by Coroner E. C. Hart in the B.C. Funeral Parlors this morning.
Witnesses told the story of the fatality, while Clough, speaking in a low voice, stated he had shot at a figure moving in a thicket, thinking it was a deer he had been following. He had a gun, he stated, he said. Taking the stand, Christopher Ridley told the jury he had been eating his lunch while hunting at Goldstream Mountain on Sunday afternoon. He heard a shot followed shortly by another report and a scream. The two were followed by several other shots, which he took for distress signals. He heard calls for help and on his arrival found two boys, whom he identified as Reginald Clough and Edward Bailey, attempting to staunch the flow of blood from Plaxton. Plaxton appeared to be dead, he said.
SCREEN OF TREES
There was a screen of young fir trees behind Plaxton, he stated.
Fifteen-year-old Teddy Bailey told the jury that he, in company with John Lanchick, had been with Plaxton on the trip. The latter was the only one with a gun, he stated, and he had been coming up a ridge with Plaxton and was striking out for the reservoir.
"A deer jumped up and bounded down the hillside," he stated. "I saw it sneak away and told Elmer where it had gone. He went in pursuit of the deer. I heard a shot and Elmer screamed 'You have shot me.' Bailey stated, 'After that I heard another shot and went after Elmer.'
On arriving at the scene he saw Plaxton, who was unable to call him by name before lapsing into an unconscious state.
Bailey had plugged the wound with the boy's underwear and had moved him into a clear space. (Concluded on Page 2)

BURNED PLANE AND BODIES OF TWO MEN FOUND

Casper, Wyo., Dec. 3.—A burned plane, containing the bodies of Leonard Clark, of Hot Springs, S.D., and Jesse Elms of Casper, missing since yesterday, was found twenty miles southwest of here to-day.

WHEAT POOL PAYMENT

Melbourne, Aus., Dec. 3.—The Commonwealth Bank has fixed the initial payment to voluntary wheat pools on wheat delivered this season, at a florin a bushel (about 48 cents).

Reporter Shoots At Spanish Cabinet Head

Madrid, Dec. 3.—A newspaper reporter gathered with other correspondents in the office of Premier Berenguer to-day drew a pistol at the Premier entered and fired at him. The bullet went wild and the reporter was overpowered by guards.

Both Counts Stand In Girl's Action On Sweep Ticket

Arthur Cann's Winnings, Now Half Held By Garnishee of Miss Gibbs, Must Face Double Action on "Fifty-Fifty" Grounds in Civil Action and Total Forfeiture Under Criminal Code, Justice Macdonald Rules; Appeal Will be Taken to Higher Courts, But in the Meantime Money Will be Tied Up and Informer Lottery Forfeiture Claim Will be Under Way.

Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald of the Supreme Court to-day decided that the lottery informer forfeiture claim of Miss Sarah Gibbs against Arthur Cann, winner of the \$7,397 sweepstake, must stand in the action Miss Gibbs' has brought, through her counsel, White and Martin.
Miss Gibbs, who worked in a nearby counter with Mr. Cann in a local department store, claims she won "fifty-fifty" with him on the ticket, which turned out to be the lucky ticket. Her lawyers brought action against Mr. Cann on two grounds: First, for a half-interest in the total sweepstake winnings; second, failing that, for forfeit to her of the entire sum under the lottery informers clause in the criminal code of Canada.
David S. Tait, counsel for Mr. Cann, moved to have the second grounds struck out and this Mr. Justice Macdonald to-day refused, after hearing both sides.
NEW GROUND
The justice at first gave a decision adjourning it to be dealt with by the trial judge, pointing out that the point was practically new ground and as such would be liable to appeal to the higher courts until a final decision was obtained on it.
Mr. Tait pressed for a definite decision to-day, declaring that he was entitled to go to the Court of Appeal on the issue, so the justice finally dismissed Mr. Tait's action.
TO HIGHER COURTS
The case will go to the higher courts, Mr. Tait said. In the meantime, \$3,998 of Mr. Cann's winnings are tied up in the court here under Miss Gibbs' garnishee order, and the case may not be called before the Court of Appeal before late next spring.
While Miss Gibbs' action is now tied up in the courts, the justice was entitled to have for some months, the action of Charles E. Sonley, accountant of the Land Settlement Board at the Parliament Buildings, for forfeiture of the whole sum to himself under the lottery informers clause of the criminal code, is down for action. (Concluded on Page 2)

SCORE KILLED IN CRASH IN LENINGRAD

Leningrad, Russia, Dec. 3.—Twenty-eight persons were killed, and nineteen injured to-day when a street car was crushed by a railroad locomotive. The locomotive of the street car apparently did not hear the railway signal that a train was approaching and ran on the tracks.

TEN SAILORS ARE BELIEVED LOST WITH SHIP

Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 3.—One body, attached to wreckage on the motorship Linton, drifting ashore at Yarmouth Cape, near here, to-day is believed to indicate the loss with all hands of the 391-ton pulp carrier. The Linton sailed from this port for Selma, Haute County.

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RAIN HALTS SEARCH FOR LOST FLIERS

Planes to Hunt Renahan Party at Island Northwest of Ketchikan, Alaska

Canadian Press
Ketchikan, Alaska, Dec. 3.—A sudden heavy rainstorm to-day balked plans for a search of Gravina Island, fifteen miles northwest of here, where a rap, later reported a plane crashed in darkness about a month ago and believed it the one piloted by Robin Renahan. The search in that region for Renahan, Sam, Clerk and Frank Hatcher, who disappeared October 28, is to be the last from this base by two United States navy planes and the coastguard cutter Cygnet.
After one more search, the detachment of six naval aviators from San Diego will move their base to Port Simpson, near Prince Rupert, B.C. The Renahan plane was seen last the evening of October 28, near Prince Rupert. The three men were flying north to search for Captain E. J. Burke and two flying associates, who have been missing since October 11.
\$1,000 REWARD
Seattle, Dec. 3.—Posting of a \$1,000 reward for the finding of Samuel J. Clerk of his body, Seattle mining man lost with Pilot Robin Renahan October 28, was announced yesterday evening by W. W. Conner, president of the Seattle chapter of the National Aeronautic Association. The reward will be good for six months.

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foodstuffs, minerals and forest products which are essential to the economic development of the underdeveloped countries. On the other hand, it will further the contract the already limited market for Japan's surplus commodities and set her for fully fabricated products.

INITIATIVE NEEDED

"With respect to Japan's exports to Canada, our party foresees a gradual increase, the extent of which will depend to some extent on the initiative of the Government of Canada in introducing in Canada products for which Japan has special advantages in exclusive production, high quality of goods and services, and in the establishment of direct business contracts so we may buy more of your products direct, rather than through another country (the United States)."

Our party remained in Japan was admittedly deficient in area of agricultural land and in quantity and variety of forest and mineral wealth. . . . We should trade among themselves, and in contrast with the three deficiencies in Japan, Canada had an unlimited supply of agricultural land, and a great abundance of minerals and forest

Butter is wholesaling in Australia at 38 cents a pound, but can be sold here at 24 cents under the Paterson scheme, which pays Australian producers 12 cents a pound on all butter exported.

The dump duty, 15 per cent of fair market value in Australia, would be only 5.4 cents a pound, and it is more than 10 per cent in excess of the tariff of 1 cent, would still leave a preference of 1.6 cents over the New Zealand duty of 8 cents.

ON ASSIGNMENT

But the Australian Dairy Products and Exporting Association, quoting advice from the Australian trade commissioner's office in Ottawa, expects the dump duty will not be imposed by the Canadian Government, since the butter would be sold on assignment, to be sold on commission, with no selling price quoted. Theoretically, at least, under this plan it is impossible to ascertain the difference between the dump duty and the fair market value in Australia.

shots. He said, "I told the other men coming to my assistance."

In reply to questions Clough stated had first sighted a fork buck, which had shot at. It was his second season hunting, he stated, adding that it was the first time he had used a rifle. At the time he was carrying an adult's ticket license.

QUESTIONS OBJECT

When I fired the second time I did actually see the deer," Clough said.

Reichstag Takes Up Economy Programme

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The German Reichstag met today for the first time since the Reichstag elected to the Finance Ministry's outline of financial reforms which will slash the nation's expenditures by \$345,000,000 a year, and addressed debate on that all-important subject.

The first speaker was the Reichstag president, who said that the Reichstag was meeting today for the first time since the Reichstag elected to the Finance Ministry's outline of financial reforms which will slash the nation's expenditures by \$345,000,000 a year, and addressed debate on that all-important subject.

As soon as he discovered "the horse" was worthless, was reduced to nothing, he reviewed mainly Liberal in his attitude, asserts the Conservatives made a "mess" of their attack on Bennett in the House of Commons and the "humbus" expression used by Thomas. Truth said it was mild and that it was Ottawa newspaper's bargain.

A HORSE DEAL

Manchester Guardian has this to say: "When Premier Bennett complained of his treatment and when Lord Dufferin in the Lords attempts to justify the Government's attitude, the Premier's grievance, they seem to have been talking about the same thing. Canada offered Great Britain to buy five minutes consideration of it. It was the first time and that if the people had been accepted we might have done a great deal. As we were buying a horse and he was worthless."

When Premier Bennett began the negotiation by declaring he would not consider any proposal to lower Canadian tariff duties, he was not

Governors-General and have
the Irish Free State since its
creation have been of Irish citizenship.
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the country and James McNeill, the
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"Mrs. Briggs's Poultry Yard" (three-act comedy) under the auspices of the Axioms, First United Church, Tuesday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work. Help us to help others.

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Mrs. Helen De Suzanet and Edited Oliver in recital, Empress Hotel, December 5. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

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A Good Laugh!—Come to the First United Church Hall, Tuesday, December 9, 8.15 p.m. See "Mrs. Briggs's Poultry Yard," three-act comedy. Tickets 35c. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work. Auspices of the Axioms.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter, L.D.E., bazaar, Saturday, December 10, Douglas Street.

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For Christmas Cards inspect the large stock at Diggon's and Hibben's two stores.

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We have a fine selection of Christmas and Bridge Novelties, James McMartin, 516 Yates Street.

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Try a box of Good Friday Chocolate on sale at 510 Port Street.

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Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies Aid will hold a Christmas bazaar, Thursday, December 4, 3 to 6 o'clock, Bishop Grigge Memorial Hall, Blenheim Street.

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Hemstitching, Miss Winnie Garner, formerly Singer Sewing Machine Company, is now doing Hemstitching, Sewing and Tucking, 312 Sayward Bldg.

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Removal Notice—The Webster Mechanical Service, located in the Temple Building, Fort Street, first floor, off Government Street, at Pemberton, to telephone office, Phone E 6712.

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O.E.S.—Aquimall Chapter N. 41, a holiday bazaar, New Town Temple 7204, Fort Street, Saturday, December 6, Cards at night.

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E. Hailson, Chiropractor, Electrical therapist, 620 View Street, evenings, to 8.

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Annual Christmas Sale now on, Victoria Sporting Goods, 1010 Broad.

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Message meeting to be held in K. H. Hall, North Park Street, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, conducted by Madam Sammie and Mrs. Trail. Admission free.

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DOUKHOBOR FLAG INCIDENT ENDED

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 3.—Doukhor children in the school at Glade, near here, apparently acting under the influence of agitators, left their classroom in a body yesterday when the teacher, Miss Helen Lentman, refused regulations, which state the Union Jack room be removed. They returned within a few hours, after their parents had been informed they would be subject to fines if they did not observe the school law.

After the children had made their demand, Miss Lentman explained the regulations, which state the Union Jack must be flown either from a flagpole outside the school or displayed on a wall inside the classroom. The pupils, however, departed, and the teacher telephoned P. H. Sheffield, school inspector. He sent for the Doukhor school authorities, who were in the woods, and saw many of the parents. The parents seemed to know little, and it appeared an agitator had been working among the children.

SO CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM HE HAD TO GO UPSTAIRS ON HIS KNEES

T-R-C's got him out of bed and back to work

Here is a most interesting letter from Mr. John McGhee, Toronto, Ont. He says: "About 12 years or so ago I had a bad attack of Rheumatism and Sciatica. My feet and legs were so sore and stiff I had to go upstairs on my knees at times."

"Fortunately I heard about T-R-C's and decided to try them. They got rid of the pain for me and got me out of bed and back at work. Not long before Christmas, 1929, the rheumatism settled in the small of my back and was very painful indeed. This time a \$1 box of T-R-C's was sufficient to make me entirely better. A friend of mine in Scotland has been using T-R-C's with wonderful results."

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If you put a new silk cord into your own umbrella handle, you will be surprised how it freshens it up.

MISSING LAKE OF WOODS MAN RETURNS HOME

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 3.—The freeze-up of the Lake of the Woods came not a whit too soon to Mr. John Pencoff, who is safe in Kenora to-day after being marooned on a wind-swept island for ten days. Pencoff, whose disabled boat was cast up on a reef November 22, returned to Kenora yesterday, walking over the newly-formed ice.

For three days, Pencoff related, he was held on a big reef near Whiskey Island. He used the inside of his boat for firewood and protected the flames by using two frying pans and a tin can. After one failure, which immersed him in ice cold water, he built a raft of gasoline cans and the boat's false bottom and won his way to a nearby island, on which were summer homes.

Through a window he entered a house, where he found sugar and tea. Kindling for the fire was easily found with the aid of his axe, and his gun kept him supplied with rabbits during his six-day stay before the ice was strong enough to bear him. The mercury hung under the 20 below mark and searches were making ready to go out over the ice in quest of the missing man, when Pencoff walked in yesterday and surprised his worried wife and children.

PRIZES FOR FOXES

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 3.—Outstanding success in the \$500,000 fox show here was recorded yesterday by Dr. R. H. Macdonald, Saskatoon, who won three first and two second classes he had entered. R. S. Humphrey, of Kensington, P.E.I., rated first in black fox classes, males. The exhibits and judging continues to-day.

PRINCE TALKS WITH PREMIER

London, Dec. 3.—The Prince of Wales received Premier R. B. Bennett yesterday evening. The Canadian Prime Minister plans to leave for home to-morrow.

ECKENER IS TO BE HEARD AT R-101 INQUIRY

Commander of Graf Zeppelin Aids Investigation in London

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 3.—The Court of Inquiry into the crash and destruction of the British dirigible R-101 in France recently was resumed here to-day after an adjournment of several weeks with Dr. Hugo Eckener, master of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, present to give expert testimony.

Assisted by Lieut. Colonel J. T. C. Moore Brabazon and Professor C. E. Inglis as assessors, Sir John Simon is sitting as a judge, endeavoring to ascertain the probable cause of the disaster and its loss of forty-eight lives. During three weeks' adjournment important experiments and calculations were made, and the evidence growing out of them will be given next week.

Sir John Simon entered the courtroom arm in arm with Dr. Eckener and escorted him to a seat almost immediately beneath a suspended model of the lost dirigible. He paid a tribute to the Graf Zeppelin's master in his opening remarks, referring to him as "the very distinguished German authority" who had been at pains to read the whole of the R-101 evidence taken at previous sessions.

"He is prepared," Sir John said, "to give us any help which is in his power in analyzing possible explanations of the disaster. Sir John said some additional facts bearing on the disaster would first be presented and some technical testimony heard. Then, if time should remain, Dr. Eckener would give his testimony to-day. If not, he would testify to-morrow."

Sir R. Stafford Cripps, Solicitor-General, announced he was satisfied that every possible document bearing on the catastrophe had been placed before the commission.

CROWD RIOTS AT CONVENT IN LIVERPOOL, ENG.

Canadian Press

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 3.—Two hundred anti-Roman Catholic demonstrators yesterday evening blocked the approach to Notre Dame Convent here and prevented Dr. Downey, Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool, from entering the convent. Dr. Downey, who was entering the convent to attend a prize-giving and threatened him with violence if he should persist in his efforts.

The angry crowd stoned the convent windows, and later prevented women from moving furniture into the new Catholic presbytery, and tore down the railings in front of the building, pelting the priests, who escaped serious injury.

The cause of the outbreak has not been determined, but such scenes are in no wise without precedent here. Orange and Roman Catholics are at variance.

TREATY REVISION IS DISCUSSED

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 3.—The Hungarian Foreign Office, in an announcement for Premier Count Bethlen, yesterday said that while Hungary had repeatedly demanded revision of the Versailles Treaty, it had not, contrary to assertions in the French and Czechoslovakian press, concluded any agreement with other countries jointly to demand such revision.

This announcement was in connection with reports in Basel, Switzerland, that the Premier had announced a formal agreement between Hungary and several other neighbors to attempt to secure a treaty revision.

French to Debate New Army Bill

Paris, Dec. 2.—Andre Maginot, Minister of War, yesterday announced he intended to introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deputies calling for an increase in the number of military training for reserves residing close to the country's frontier.

"We also must fortify our southern frontier," he said. "We are in favor of international solutions for European problems, but we also are strong supporters of solutions by means of national security, especially in our country, which has been invaded three times in the last one hundred years."

Toronto Aldermen Cleared of Charge

Toronto, Dec. 3.—No evidence of a conspiracy or fraud of the mayor, controllers and aldermen of Toronto to increase their salaries was found by Judge J. H. Denton, whose report on the investigation into "the salaries" was made public yesterday by Mayor Wemp. The investigation was the outcome of criticism of the council's action in April last, when salary increases were voted for the mayor, members of the board of control and aldermen.

New Agent-General Gathers Information

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Gathering first-hand information for his new duties as Agent-General of British Columbia in Great Britain, F. P. Burden, former Minister of Lands, is spending a week in Vancouver.

Yesterday Mr. Burden met lumbermen of the district through arrangement with the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

NEW FARM LAND SCHEME

Regina, Dec. 3.—Government aid through assistance financing, to permit naturalized Canadians and farmers' sons to become established on Government lands in Saskatchewan is advocated by Premier J. T. M. Anderson and will likely come before the Legislature for consideration at the coming session. Under the proposal, the Federal Government would assist contributing dollar-for-dollar with the provincial administration. Aid would be restricted to bona fide residents of Saskatchewan who have resided in the province for five years.

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FARMERS URGED TO FIGHT OUT BIG PRICE PROBLEM

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 3.—Opposing a resolution by pool contract, asking a government guarantee of a 70-cent minimum wheat price as a "temporary expedient," John Evans, former M.P. for Rosetown, declared the farmers should not go as supplicants to the class that controlled Parliament. "What the farmer needed," he declared, "was freedom of exchange of goods. Even with 60-cent wheat they could weather the storm if they could buy goods at world prices."

Characterizing Premier Bennett's offer to Great Britain as hypocritical, Mr. Evans spoke of the increased restrictions on imports imposed by the Conservative Government. Great Britain would buy Canadian wheat only if Canada would admit British goods.

Mr. Evans urged the farmers "to fight it out now" and not put their prices more out of line with world prices.

HAPSBURG FREED

New York, Dec. 3.—Ex-Archduke Leopold of Austria was entirely free to-day of entanglement in the allegedly illegal sale to a New York jeweler last winter of the Napoleon necklace, which belongs to his aunt, former Archduchess Maria Theresa. Last week Leopold was acquitted of a charge of having aided and abetted the theft of the necklace. Another indictment charging him with complicity in the theft was dismissed yesterday. Charles L. Townsend and his wife, both under indictment in connection with the sale, have never been arrested.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Geneva, Dec. 3.—The Preparatory Disarmament Commission is asking the League of Nations Council at its January session to fix a date for a general disarmament conference. The commission so voted yesterday, evening, but did not suggest a definite date.

NAVAL BUILDING HOLIDAY

Paris, Dec. 3.—A government spokesman to-day said no arrangement had been made with Italy concerning prolongation of the naval building holiday which, France understands, extends through this month.

Weather Sniffer Works For London Street Car System

London, Dec. 3.—London has a dictator. He is a fresh air dictator.

There is an official of the London County Council tramways who is official weather sniffer for the people of London.

Each morning he thrusts his head from a window, takes a deep breath of fog, and, turtle fashion, pulls his head in again. And on what he thinks of the weather depends whether Londoners that day ride in the trams with open windows, shut windows, or partly opened windows.

on the omnibuses a passenger can put a window up or down himself, and his fellow passengers, but on the trams the windows are locked in the daily position decided on by the official weather tester.

In reply to recent complaints about this practice an official of the tramway company replied there was one way to get a window put up, or down, when it was locked.

"If the passengers in a tram complain," he said, "the conductor will change the windows, but the majority of the passengers have to be in favor of this before the conductor acts."

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MERRILY "BLASTING" AWAY

HOWEVER INDISCREET MR. THOMAS, British Secretary for Dominion Affairs, may have been in his description of Mr. Bennett's tariff proposals at the Imperial Conference, he has been the soul of discretion in contrast with Mr. Bennett himself. It was that gentleman, not any British Minister, who in the first place precipitated the unhappy situation which has arisen between the two Dominions—a situation unexampled in the record of imperial relations during the last fifty years. Not only were the Bennett proposals themselves bound to be unacceptable to a government which was just as much entitled to put the welfare of its people first as Mr. Bennett claimed to be to put "Canada first," but the terms in which they were presented, and then broadcast through the press and radio, the "take-it-or-leave-it" tone which marked their presentation, made them a virtual ultimatum which must have been resented by many persons in the country to which they were addressed.

Mr. Thomas might have appropriately used a stronger word than "humbug" to describe those proposals. The Ottawa Citizen called them a "fraud." They demanded "once and for all," to quote Mr. Bennett himself, that the British government tax foreign food imports, thereby inevitably raising the price of food to the British people, but in return failed to give any tariff concessions to British manufactures imported by Canada. Not one reduction was to be made. All they undertook to do was to raise the tariff against corresponding foreign imports to Canada by ten per cent. This offer was worthless in view of the fact that the recent special session of Parliament at Ottawa had already raised the customs duties against many British goods to a prohibitive extent, virtually killing this trade altogether. What advantage then was it to the British shipper, against whose goods the tariff already had been increased to thirty per cent, if foreign goods were taxed thirty-three per cent? If this proposal was not humbug, what was it? In fact it was worse than that; it was so much loaded dice. A fair and honest proposal would have offered reductions of the Canadian tariff against British goods if Britain gave the Canadian wheat a preference in her market.

If Mr. Thomas had come to Canada in the middle of a local political controversy on fiscal policy and in the same terms had presented a proposal of this character to the Canadian government, demanding in the interest of a "British first" policy that we come to a decision "once and for all," and commenting upon the inferior labor conditions in Canadian factories, "humbug" would have been the mildest of the epithets that would have been hurled at him. And if his demands involved the British government in Canada's domestic politics, he would have been called a menace to empire solidarity.

Let us make no mistake, the situation which has arisen from Mr. Bennett's crude performances has ominous possibilities. For the first time the leader of a Canadian government has projected himself into the politics of the United Kingdom, a position which every other Canadian Prime Minister from Sir John A. Macdonald down to Mr. Mackenzie King has carefully avoided, because, as each has stated, nothing could be more injurious to empire solidarity than such a course. That protectionist Tories of the Old Country have welcomed Mr. Bennett's antics as a fine boost for their own political cause should not obscure the equally pertinent fact that by the same token there are millions of British people who think differently and who bitterly resent what they consider an alliance between Canada and the Tories of Great Britain to ram a policy of food taxes down their throats. Whether that element be in the majority or minority, let us not forget that it is a large part of the market which it is Canada's interest to cultivate, as a business concern should cultivate its customers. Does anybody imagine that Canada can afford to antagonize any considerable buying element in her best market? Are we in so secure an economic position that we can present an ultimatum to our best customers? Is there not grave danger that this kind of "Canada first" policy will work out as a "Canada last" policy? An atmosphere of bitterness is not conducive to trade relations.

Months ago Mr. Bennett declared that if he were elected he would "blast" his way into the markets of the world. He is in a fair way to "blasting" Canada out of the markets of the world, the British Commonwealth into pieces, and the prairie provinces out of the Canadian confederation.

THEIR TROUBLE IN AUSTRALIA

WHEN THE SCULLIN GOVERNMENT came into power in Australia less than twelve months ago it set about revising the customs tariff to protect Australian industries and incidentally to provide work for the unemployed.

The tariff wall has been heightened. Prohibitions have been imposed on a range of imports. Yet unemployment, according to David Clarke, special correspondent of The New York World and the North American Newspaper Alliance, is greater than ever before in history, and industry, protected and pampered, is languishing as never before. He does not think this condition should be attributed wholly to manipulations of fiscal policy. The depression which has settled upon the Commonwealth is taking heavy toll. One fact, however, emerges above all else—high tariffs are not a panacea for industrial sickness.

One effect of the high tariffs imposed by the Scullin government is the serious contraction of revenue. For the first three months of the financial year, official records show, the receipts from this source, the mainstay of income, are more than \$3,000,000 below the treasurer's estimate. During the September quarter federal expenditure was \$6,140,000 in excess of revenue, and since the customs has failed, the government is at its wit's end to find money to carry on the ordinary services and pay

the salaries of public servants. In other words, the government, by shutting out imports, has "killed the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Included among the fruits of the new protection are excessively nominal wages, excessive costs and excessive prices. As 2.1 tons of coal are needed to produce a ton of steel, coal must be cheap to insure success. The following comparative figures speak for themselves:

Coal cost per ton at works, 1912, 6s.; 1929, 19s.; increase per cent, 217. Cost of coal per ton of steel, 1912, 12s. 7d.; 1929, 30s. 11d.; increase per cent, 217. The increase in the cost of coal thus represents an addition of 27s. 4d. a ton to the cost of producing steel. Though a reduction was recently made in the price of coal, it has been too small to have much effect.

The Australian Association of British Manufacturers, Mr. Clarke observes, has issued a statement commenting on the effects of tariff increases and import prohibitions in the past year. It says that the prohibitions have caused dislocations in countless business concerns and many have closed their doors.

Much of the distress in the community to-day, Mr. Clarke concludes, is the direct outcome of unnecessary and irksome restrictive legislation and tariff duties. The government has attempted to restore the trade balance by artificially reducing imports instead of by the rational course of increasing exports.

MR. HOOVER'S PROBLEMS

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S MESSAGES TO the present Congress are considerably different in tone from those he delivered two years ago. He asks for an appropriation of from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 to add to the present construction programme of \$520,000,000 to help to relieve unemployment conditions. He also has discovered that instead of showing an estimated surplus for the current year of \$123,000,000, there will be a deficit of something like \$430,000,000, an adverse development which is expected to dissipate all thought of further tax reductions until conditions improve. Nor is it anticipated that any government expenditures will be increased except those relating to unemployment and drought relief.

Not even his bitterest political opponents would be sincere if they blamed President Hoover's administration for the economic disturbance from which the United States, in common with other countries in a greater or lesser degree, has been suffering for some time. In the recent elections, however, the Democrats would have been far short of human if they had not produced the metal disc which the Republican party minted for the campaign of 1928. It will be recalled that this coin contained Mr. Hoover's name and the following inscription: "Good For 4 Years More Prosperity." His supporters named it the "Hoover Lucky Piece." It is by no means so enthusiastically fondled now. The redistribution of parties in the next Congress naturally has cast a gloom over the President's supporters. Their one hope, of course, is that before it is necessary to get the 1932 campaign under way a decided change for the better will have set in.

TABLE MANNERS IN RUSSIA

WHATEVER OPINIONS HAVE BEEN formed by outsiders about Russia, her economic formulas and her attitude toward society in general, she will have to be given credit for encouraging civilized behaviour in restaurants. A writer in The London Spectator saw the following notice in one of the big co-operative cafes in Moscow:

BEHAVE YOURSELF AT TABLE

- 1.—Wash your hands before eating.
- 2.—Do not put your hat on the table.
- 3.—Do not help yourself to salt with your fingers.
- 4.—Do not share the same plate with another person.
- 5.—Do not scatter crumbs and cigarette ends on the table.
- 6.—Do not spit or quarrel at meals.

If all these injunctions are observed—the writer quoted says the food is plentiful but somewhat coarse—it should be possible for the ordinary civilized person to consume a meal in comparative comfort even in Soviet Russia. And if the soup should be rather more greasy than necessary, the epicurean may console himself with a generous helping of caviar.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ONE OF ONTARIO'S OLDEST NEWSPAPERS

The Toronto Star

Just the other day The Star was receiving congratulations on having reached its thirty-ninth birthday, but on December 20 next The Picton Gazette will celebrate its hundredth anniversary. Editor Calnan of that journal takes pride in the fact that only six papers in Canada and only three of these in Ontario are older than his, as follows: The Montreal Gazette, dating from 1778; The Whig-Standard, Kingston, originally The Gazette and News, 1810; The Montreal Herald, 1811. The Recorder-Times, Brockville, The Recorder having been founded in 1820. The Halifax Chronicle, established the same year; and The Christian Guardian, Toronto now The New Outlook, first issued in 1829.

These alone, of many early newspapers, survive. The Picton Gazette was started a hundred years ago as The Hallowell Free Press—Hallowell being the name Picton then bore. It was published by Joseph Wilson, and six years later Cecil Mortimer changed it to The Prince Edward Gazette. In 1913 that the present publisher acquired the paper, Mr. A. E. Calnan, and since then has been joined in the management by L. B. Calnan. In 1928 The Gazette became a semi-weekly and is recognized as one of the best papers in the province.

There will be a special anniversary number of The Gazette and that paper announces that Miss Anne Merrill, well known all over Ontario for her work on the women's page in The Mail and Empire of this city, has been secured to do special work on this special number. Miss Merrill is already engaged in this task at Picton, where as a former resident she is among old friends.

GREAT BRITAIN STILL LEADS

The New York Herald-Tribune

The latest Shipping Board statement on the world's merchant marines as of July 1, 1930, portrays the same old picture—Great Britain with a two to one advantage over us in total merchant tonnage and a greater than five to one advantage over us in ships capable of a speed of fourteen knots or more. In this important department of sea power we are still far from parity. Moreover, in the building of ships Great Britain exceeds us to such an extent that it might seem as though we could never catch up. The Shipping Board figures show that the ships now under construction for the United States are about one-third of those building for Great Britain.

A THOUGHT

Thou shalt not steal.—St. Matthew xix 18.
Stolen sweets are best.—Colley Cibber.

Loose Ends

This column wanders into the Okanagan—to see Ogopogo, who proves disappointing—To become disillusioned altogether—And to view an important experiment.

By H.B.W.

IT WAS extremely appropriate that the sea serpents of the world should be vindicated and their traducers forever silenced just at the moment when the Conservative Party of British Columbia was meeting on the shores of Okanagan Lake, undoubtedly home of the one and only Ogopogo. It is such a coincidence, indeed, that I suspect some collusion between the Conservative Party of British Columbia and the vindicators of the sea serpent, for a deep and specific political purpose which, in my innocence of all things political, I do not pretend to understand. But then, no one understands the workings of political parties' minds and anyway, what I want to tell you about is the vindication of sea serpents, not the vindication of Conservatives, which is a more difficult matter.

BUT FIRST you must understand that the Conservative convention at Penticton, so far as I can understand, had a specific political purpose in order that Finance Minister Jones might make good his boast before the entire cabinet that Ogopogo still inhabits Okanagan Lake, which Mr. Jones represents in the Legislature, and also that this distinguished resident has thrown his support behind the great and good government. Unhappily Ogopogo did not appear, but just as the delegates were growing skeptical, as delegates to a political convention are likely to do, word came from England to prove that sea serpents do indeed flourish in specially-favored places like Okanagan Lake.

IN ENGLAND Lieut.-Commander R. T. Gould (retired), has just published a book called "The Case for the Sea Serpent," which supports the sea serpent by impressive historical records, and which must have been coming for Mr. Jones. Now this book tells so many thrilling tales of sea serpents that I cannot recount them all here. It tells how a Norwegian captain, Hans Egerde, sailing off the coast of Greenland, on July 6, 1734, saw "a very terrible sea monster, which raised itself so high above the water that its head reached above the main-top." It that were not convincing enough, Mr. Jones could tell of one Captain and Pilot-General Lorenz von Ferry, who, in August, 1746, saw "A sea serpent that had large black eyes and a long white mane which hung down to the water, a great head and neck and a body with a long tail." Then there was the case of Capt. Sullivan, Lieut.-S. MacLachlan and Lieut. Malcolm, of the Rifle Brigade, and Lieut. Lyster of the Artillery, who, on a fishing trip in Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, in 1835, saw a "true and veritable sea serpent with a six-foot head and a body of eighty to one hundred feet. As a crowning evidence, Mr. Jones could tell of the case of Captain Peter McQuhane, of H.M.S. Dædalus who, in 1948, reported to the Admiralty that "there was at the very least a body of the animal, 'fleur de sel,' no portion of which was to our perception used in propelling it through the water, either by vertical or horizontal undulation. It had no fins but something like the head of a horse."

AFTER all that it would hardly be necessary for Mr. Jones to recall to his colleagues the case of the three boys on a raft who saw Ogopogo face to face on Okanagan Lake. It would not be necessary because if the Penticton convention was anything like the political conventions I have seen, the delegates would be ready to believe anything after a day and a night of it. But just the same I told, though the newspapers have evidently suppressed the fact, that old Rod Mackenzie, of Cariboo, insists that the next convention of the Conservative Party be held at his own Williams Lake, where the local sea serpent never disappoints its Conservative friends.

AND SPEAKING of the Penticton convention, of Ogopogo and other queer things, I recall that I have just returned from the Okanagan Valley myself, sadly disillusioned. Having visited the Okanagan Valley before only in the spring, summer or early fall, I never tired of singing its praises. I never failed, at the slightest opportunity, to write about the apple blossoms on the hills, the lazy maples floating over the orchards, the bluebirds nesting in the eaves and in autumn the big red apples hanging over the roadside. I had worked myself up to such a devotion to the Okanagan, in fact, that I have often contemplated selling all I owned and moving there to grow fruit and forget the world, the flesh and the readers of this column altogether. Alas, I have been sadly disillusioned. For I found that the Okanagan, when snow covered those sagebrush hills, and a biting wild wind blew down the valley, and there was no foliage on the hills, nor any green thing to be seen, and the lake was as grey and heavy to look upon as lead—I found that the Okanagan in winter filled me with dejection and a great oppression of spirit.

I WAS disillusioned, I say, but not with the Okanagan. I was disillusioned with the softness of character which this coast climate seems to produce. A man who has lived here for a decade or two cannot face such hardship again. He is demoralized and undone, but it is only when he leaves Victoria that he realizes his own weakness. I suppose he should thank the gods that he can remain here and get it done. Perhaps he should

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rather lament that he has declined so that he cannot live anywhere else.

AND SINCE this column seems to have wandered altogether into the Okanagan, it is worth while to note, I think, that something very significant, and rather important, is going on up there just now. A struggle is going on between those who want to force all fruit growers to sell their fruits through a central agency, which would get the best prices possible, and those who insist that it is the right of every man to sell where, how, and at what price he likes. This has developed lately into a definite issue, which will have to be settled one way or the other before long.

THE OKANAGAN is far away and you may think that the wrangles of Okanagan fruit growers have nothing to do with us. There you are wrong. For in the Okanagan they are waging, in miniature, a struggle which goes to the very root of the whole future of our civilization. They are deciding, in a word, whether the old liberties of a man to do what he likes with his own property can survive the world's present system of economics. They are deciding whether a man should be allowed to get the most he can for the work of his hands, or whether he must take his chance equally with his fellows. They are deciding, or rather they are trying to decide, whether the state should protect the right of the individual to do as he likes or whether it should force him to throw his economic identity into the common pot. They are deciding those things up in the Okanagan Valley to-day, but the big outside world will have to decide them for itself, for all of us, in due course.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin
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Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 3.—The barometer is falling over northern B.C. and rain is falling on the Coast. Zero temperatures are being reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 42; wind, 2 miles E. cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 38; calm.
Calgary—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 34; wind, 12 miles S.W.; rain, 20.39.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 18 miles S.W.; rain, 12; raining.
Tatoush—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E.; cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 74; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 50; wind, 4 miles S.E.; cloudy.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	42	
Nanaimo	48	38	
Port Moody	48	38	
New Westminster	50	34	
Kamloops	50	34	
Prince George	50	34	
Spokane	50	34	
Penticton	50	34	
Vernon	50	34	
Grand Forks	50	34	
Nelson	50	34	
Cariboo	50	34	
Chilmark	50	34	
Edmonton	50	34	
Swift Current	50	34	
Moose Jaw	50	34	
Regina	50	34	
Winnipeg	50	34	
Manitoba	50	34	
Ontario	50	34	
St. John	50	34	
Halifax	50	34	
Nasau	50	34	

Forecast
Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 4 p.m. Thursday: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with light occasional fog.

NEUTRALITY AGREEMENTS

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 3.—Tewfik Rashed Bey, Turkish Foreign Minister, who is visiting here, to-day denied Turkey had entered into an agreement with any other nations to attempt to secure revision of the Treaty of Versailles. He said Turkey's efforts were toward consolidation of friendly relations with all nations desiring to dissolve all "fronts," if such exist, rather than create them. He said neutrality agreements hitherto had given the best results and efforts toward that end would be increased.

CIVIL SERVANT HEAD DISCUSSES SUPERANNUATION

F. McGrath of Amalgamated Civil Servants Outlines Problems

Victoria Council Request
Radio Telephones in
Lighthouses

Asserting that since the Winnipeg convention of 1927 the membership of the organization had increased 100 per cent, F. McGrath, second division vice-president of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, addressed the Victoria Local Council yesterday evening in the Law Chamber, Bastion Square.

The speaker stressed the need for immediate action in extending superannuation privileges to all government employees, and especially to those who, though members of the civil service for periods ranging from ten to twenty-five years, are still classed as temporary employees. Mr. McGrath added that the National Council is preparing to place the matter before the Federal Government at the forthcoming session of Parliament.

RADIO TELEPHONES

The Victoria Local Council drew up a resolution requesting the co-operation of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Federal member of Parliament for Victoria in securing radio telephones for isolated lighthouses along the British Columbia coast. It was pointed out that in the last few months several regrettable delays in obtaining assistance in case of emergency had occurred. This tardiness of securing information regarding accidents was made evident in the recent disappearance of Pilot H.W. Desbailly, whose plane was sighted by the Lucy Island lighthouse-keeper twelve days before the United States coastguard cutter called at the lonely post. It was pointed out that the search for Renahan, the council considered, could have been localized much more readily if the Lucy Island lighthouse had had radio telephones. The search for Renahan, the council considered, could have been localized much more readily if the Lucy Island lighthouse had had radio telephones. The search for Renahan, the council considered, could have been localized much more readily if the Lucy Island lighthouse had had radio telephones.

The meeting recommended Ottawa for the 1931 convention to be held from September 8 to 11.

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Good Values in Gift Merchandise for Early Christmas Shoppers



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Very dainty Party and Dance Frocks of popular silk fabrics, designed with tight-fitting bodice and hip, full flared skirts and most attractively trimmed. You have a choice of rose, shell pink, apricot, peach, orchid, Nile, powder blue, yellow and other favorite shades and combinations. Sizes from 14.

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Lace-trimmed or Tailored Petticoats in shades of peach, coral, Nile, pink, orchid and champagne.

A pair **95c**
Brassieres to match, made of heavy quality double rayon, and shown in lace-trimmed or tailored styles. Each **50c**

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Some Wonderful Values

Kayser Chiffon and Semi-service-weight Hose with Slender heels, full fashioned; silk to welt and silk to garter top. All desirable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10, a pair **\$1.25**

Kayser Chiffon Hose with pointed heels, silk to top to toe and perfect fitting. The shade you want. Sizes 8½ to 10, a pair **\$1.50**

Kayser Heavy-weight and Sansheen Chiffon Hose, knit on fine gauge machine. Clear, even weave hose with Slender heels and silk to top with piec edge. Shades for formal or informal wear; sizes 8½ to 10½, a pair **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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Linen Towels

Colored Linen Huck Towels, size 31 inches. Shades are blue, green, yellow and pink. Each, at **\$1.20**

Children's Aprons

Wrapover Aprons of checked gingham. Made up and stamped in simple designs for embroidery. Each **65c**

Pot Holders

Stamped Holders with pads. Very little embroidery to be done. Each **50c**

—Needlework, First Floor

Garter Belts and Brassieres Of Pink Satin

Side-hook Garter Belts of rayon satin and elastic. Boneless, with four hose supporters. Each **\$1.25**

Pink Satin Brassieres in tailored style with back hook and elastic inset. Price, **85c**

—Corsets, First Floor

Special Offer of Gift Hand- kerchiefs

600 boxes of fine cambric Handkerchiefs with woven-striped border. Three in box

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2,500 boxes of Irish and Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs. An extensive assortment of designs. Attractively boxed ready for presentation. Three in box

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—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

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Select an Ideal Gift for a Lady

Gowns of fine fleeced material. Shown in a variety of colors and designs. Finished with cord piping and silk girdle. Each

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Children's Beacon Bath Robes

A Great Selection

Beacon Bath Robes with large rolled collar and silk cord piping and girdle. In assorted shades and patterns. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each **\$3.75**

Girls' Ombre All-wool Bath Robes with silk corded trimming and girdle. Assorted patterns and shades. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each **\$4.95**

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Bath Robe Blankets in a big variety of designs and colorings. Complete with girdle **\$6.95**
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Wool Tweeds and Worsteds
A Special Bargain, Each

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Ceylon Pyjamas For Men, \$3.25

Pyjamas of English Ceylon Cloth, patterned with fancy stripes and with collar and pocket. All sizes .. **\$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Leather Belts Priced From \$1.00

Black, tan and grey, with tongue or initial buckles.

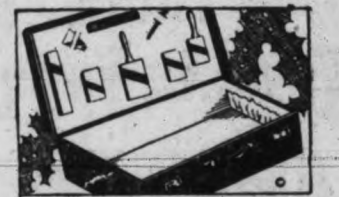
Men's Collar Boxes of tan alligator-finish leather, priced according to size, at **\$1.95** and **\$2.95**
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Case of fancy grain Fabrikoid fitted with 3-piece set; 18-inch **\$10.50**

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Leather Case, high-grade finish throughout, and 8-piece set of best Dupont Toilettware. Black fancy grain; 18-inch **\$30.00**

Black, fancy grain leather Case fitted with 8-piece set of two-tone Dupont Toilettware; 18-inch. Each .. **\$36.50**

Ladies' English Writing Case with pockets in lid; black or brown leather; 16-inch **\$10.50**

—Baggage, Main Floor

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A choice selection of French and Italian Tapestry, every piece is the reproduction of designs by the great masters; the quality and colorings of the best.

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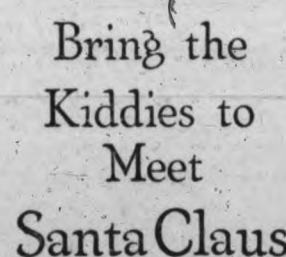
A group of fine Panels, 30x38 inches. Priced to sell at, each **\$6.75**

—Draperies, Second Floor

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Hassocks made of Axminster carpet. Round or square shapes. Each **\$1.75**

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FRIENDLY HELP APPEALING FOR DONATIONS

Total of 600 Persons Assisted in November; Generous Gifts Appreciated

A total of 293 cases, representing 600 persons, received assistance from the Friendly Help Association during November, according to the report presented at the monthly meeting of the committee held yesterday morning in the hall of the Victoria Hotel. The president, in the chair, of the number applying for relief, ninety-two were new cases, but only sixty-eight of these were assisted; the others being referred to other organizations for assistance. In all 266 grocery orders were sent out; sixty-two got coal, twenty-seven got wood, ninety got meat, more than once, and fifty received milk daily. From rooms 118 clothing, 117 got provisions and eight got sundries.

Plans for the Christmas work were made, and donations of cash, provisions, and clothing will be gratefully received. The office is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. except Saturday when it closes at 1 o'clock.

Special thanks were tendered to the Hydrographic Survey Dept. of the Naval Service for the gift of stores left over from S. S. Lillooet; to the children of the Kingston Street School for their annual and generous Thanksgiving donation, and to the Native Daughters of B.C. for jam, which is most acceptable to the children of needy families.

A letter of appreciation for his services as one of the representatives of the City Council on the board will be sent to Alderman E. S. Woodward on his retirement from civic life.

MANY DONATIONS

The association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during November:

Cash: The City, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Griffiths, Kingston Street School, Thanksgiving Offering, J. D. Virtue, Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Mrs. Davis, Vimpa Jersey Milk, Kirk Coal Co., Miss Kate Galt, The Misses Renny, Mrs. L. A. Hughes, Peter, Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Solly, Oakland Dairy Gospel Friend, Miss Alexander, A. Sincere Friend, Capt. Slingaby, C. R. Prior, C. W. Dunns, Crofton, L. F. Solly, Westholme, and W. Todd.

Clothing: Mrs. Jessiman, Mrs. Baynes Reid, Mrs. Chas. Maunell, Three Boys Scouts, Lady Lake, Mrs. A. H. Bostock, Miss Carrie Hall, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. P. A. R. King, Mrs. H. McCallister, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Adams (shoes), Mrs. Lambie, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Pounce (shoes), O. G. Fraser, Mrs. G. G. Fraser, Mrs. Blythe, Miss Genevieve Grant, Seattle, children's new dresses, Mrs. P. J. Emerson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. C. D. Fraser, Crown Millinery, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. H. G. Knowles, Mrs. E. E. Richard, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Barber, Miss Galt, Mrs. Hordley, Mrs. Hersey, Mrs. Bowman, Miss Stark, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mrs. Dunblaton, Mrs. Maunell, Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. G. H. Bevan, Mrs. McLeish, Mrs. Helmecken, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Kynock, Miss Parsons, Mr. Farrell, J. Brown, Mrs. Frohisher, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mrs. Abbey, Mrs. Weir, Mr. Beeson, Frank Gilbert, Mrs. Drewry, Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mr. Jenner, Mrs. Warr, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. Rupert Brown, S.P.C.A. Rummage Sale, Mrs. Sharp, Mr. Wyatt, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. E. M. Pearce, Mrs. Barber Starkey, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. W. C. Gwynne, Mrs. Maria Hale, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Lightbody, Miss S. Spencer, No Name (new socks), Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Ross, Miss Venables, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Kennedy, Capt. Heister, Mrs. Poole, Crofton, Mrs. Kilby, P. Jones Mrs. Mara and Mrs. J. A. Andrews.

Provisions: Mrs. Northam, Mrs. B. W. Pearce, potatoes and onions; Mrs. Perks, groceries and eggs; Mr. and Mrs. C. Corbett, jam, tomatoes and potatoes; Mrs. E. J. Pound, jam; Mrs. Geo. Jay, tins of tomatoes; Just Friend, jam; Kingston Street School, vegetables, fruit, etc.; Mrs. Armstrong, apples; Mrs. Stark, apples; Some Kind Friends, crates of eggs; Mrs. Lambie, apples and pears; Lieut.-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie, apples; Mrs. Pinhorn, Mrs. W. S. Terry, dripping, nuts and fruit; Anonymous, apples; Mrs. Walter, eggs and apples; Mrs. Standwick, jam; Mrs. A. H. Bostock, jam; Miss Kynock, jam; Mrs. Driscoll, apples; A. Friend, eggs; Fred Landenberg, jam; A. Friend, jam; Mrs. W. A. Willis, apples and jam; Mrs. Rupert Brown, apples; Mrs. Weir, sugar and flour; Mrs. R. H. B. Keir, milk and vegetables; from the stores of the Lillooet steamer, provisions of all kinds; Dr. Milne, box of macaroni; Mr. Buckler, bread; Native Daughters of B.C., Post 3, jam shaver.

Sundries: Mrs. P. J. Emerson, Sidney, cat and toys; Mrs. Leonard, heater; Mrs. Adams, quilt; Mrs. Weir, mattress, quilt; Mrs. Hersey, Langford, cat-car; Mrs. W. C. Todd, toys; Mrs. Fye, couch, bed and mattress; Mrs. Lowther, curtains; Mrs. Lambie, crutches; Miss Dunblaton, mattress, wash stand; Mrs. Gwynne, bed and mattress; Mr. Hall, dishes.

Following the meeting yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, the Women's Canadian Club president and executive entertained the speaker, Col. W. Bovey, of Montreal, and the artists, Mrs. C. G. Warr and the Misses Warr, at tea in the hotel lounge. Others staying were Mrs. F. Kessler, Miss Agnew, Miss M. Dawson, Miss E. Duke, and the executive, including Mrs. P. R. Scurrish, Mrs. C. Spurr, Mrs. D. B. MacDonald, Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. P. E. Winslow, Mrs. H. J. Pender, Mrs. E. M. Brown and Mrs. R. Carmichael, Miss Agnew and Mrs. Brown poured tea.

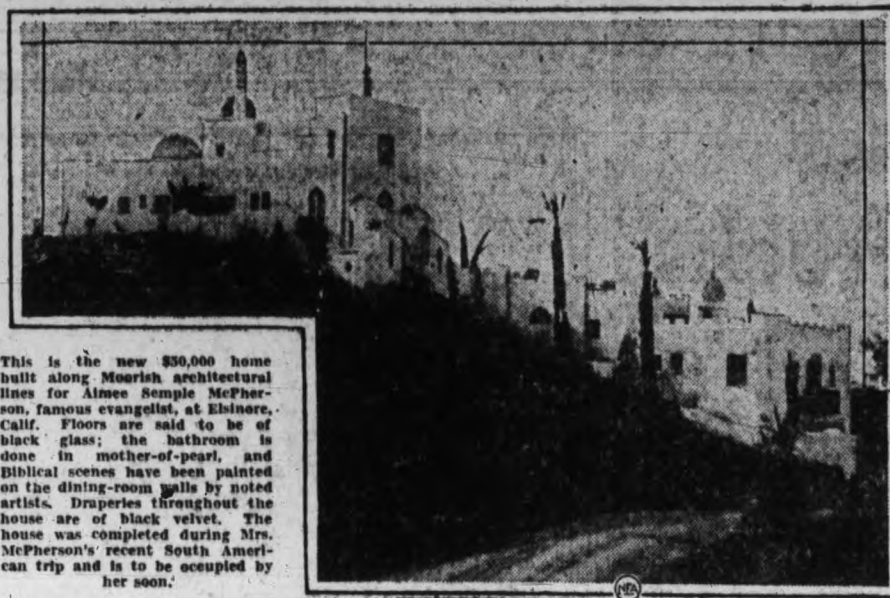
Miss Mary Langley, who is to be married shortly, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given yesterday afternoon by Miss Roma Hartley, Lake Hill. The tea table, which was charmingly arranged with a silver bowl of white chrysanthemums and white asparagus fern, and lighted with tall pink candles in silver holders, was presided over by Mrs. Hartley. The invited guests included the Misses Mary and Edith Langley, the Misses Noreen and Eileen Smyly, Miss Yoder Pemberton, Miss Beryl Nelson, Miss Anne Sherwood, Miss Esther Alexander, Mrs. Lorna Lewin and Mrs. G. E. Hansen.

Son For Widow Of R-101 Victim

London, Dec. 2.—A son was born yesterday to the widow of Squadron Leader Michael Rope, on the eve of the resumption of the inquiry into the loss of the dirigible R-101 in which Rope was killed.

Annual Christmas Sale now on, Victoria Sporting Goods, 1010 Broad.

AIMEE GOES MOORISH—BUILDS \$50,000 HOME



This is the new \$50,000 home built along Moorish architectural lines for Aimee Temple McPherson, famous evangelist, at Elnore, Calif. Floors are said to be of black glass; the bathroom is done in mother-of-pearl and biblical scenes have been painted on the dining-room walls by noted artists. Draperies throughout the house are of black velvet. The house was completed during Mrs. McPherson's recent South American trip and is to be occupied by her soon.



LAKE HILL W.I. ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. R. W. Mercer Chosen President Yesterday; Splendid Reports

Mrs. R. W. Mercer was elected president of the Lake Hill Women's Institute at the annual meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, with the retiring president, Mrs. James Scott, in the chair. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Currie; directors, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Sherwin, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Findlay.

Reports of the various committees showed a very creditable amount of work accomplished during the year, including sewing, a shower of preserved fruit, etc. for the Solarium, prizes given at Lake Hill School, a caterpillar contest, fourteen wool quilts made; also card parties, a dance, a silver tea, birthday party and Halloween party and donation to the Othello Scott endowment fund, and other organizations.

Reports of the month's activities showed two successful card parties held, a wool bee at which two quilts were made and wool carded for a third. Mrs. Fiedler reported that the pottery classes were making good progress. The last class will be held on Friday and will conclude with a social half hour.

Arrangements were made to send Christmas cheer to several members and friends in the community. The retiring directors served tea at the close of the meeting.

INSTITUTE HAD ACTIVE YEAR

Strawberry Vale W.I. Re-elects All Officers; Many Causes Helped

Strawberry Vale Women's Institute at its annual meeting in Colquhoun Hall yesterday afternoon re-elected all its officers by acclamation to serve a second term. They are: President, Mrs. W. Foster; vice-president, Mrs. G. Austin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Hall; directors, Mrs. J. Humphries and Mrs. C. H. Williams.

Among other important matters discussed, the need for layettes in some of the outlying districts was brought to the attention of the members, and work in this direction will be started at an early date.

The report of the activities of the institute during the year shows that the members have been engaged in charitable work, also monetary donations have been given to help in various causes, among them the League of Nations, Y.W.C.A. Travelers' Aid, Institute of the Blind and the Blackburn relief fund, etc. Several cases of reading material were sent to an isolated institute, also ninety-eight pounds of flour sent to the Solarium. The secretary was instructed to send a dollar to the Kiwanis Club for purchase of Christmas seals in aid of tubercular patients.

A sale of home-cooked, was planned to be held in David Foster's basement on Saturday, December 13, which will be in charge of Mrs. Hall and Miss G. Foster.

The entire proceeds of the silver tea were set aside to be used only for the dispensing of Christmas cheer. The fund is still open, there being so much sickness and distress in the district, and donations may be sent to Mrs. W. Foster, Colquhoun P.O., or any member of the institute.

The treasurer read the annual report of the Overseas League. At the monthly meeting of the Overseas League, held in the private dining-room of Spencer's, on Monday afternoon, a most interesting address on the early history of British Columbia was given by John Hoole, Provincial Librarian, and profusely illustrated with lantern slides by A. H. Maynard. Mr. Hoole spoke particularly of the early explorers, beginning with Sir Francis Drake, and telling the fascinating story of the distinguished mariners whose names have added lustre to the history of British Columbia. Mr. Hoole paid tribute to the work of the Royal Engineers in pioneer days, who is at present residing in Esquimalt. The meeting opened with a delightful piano solo by Mrs. E. C. Senkler, and there was a very full attendance of members.

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SINGERS TO GIVE BIG PROGRAMME TO AID SCOUTS

Mrs. Sydney Oliver and Comtesse Suzannet in Recital Friday at Empress.

Some very beautiful old songs, heard all too seldom, and several selections from the operas will be among the interesting features on the programme to be given by Mrs. Sydney Oliver, soprano, and Comtesse Jean de Suzanet, mezzo-soprano, at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening. They will be assisted by an instrumental trio, including Mrs. Spencer, violin; Edward Spencer, cello, and Mrs. Clifford Warn, piano. The proceeds will be given to the Third Victoria (St. Barnabas) Scouts and Cubs.

The programme in detail follows:-

- (a) "Le Us Wander," Purcell.
- (b) "Sous Le Dome Epais" (from Lakme), Delibes.
- (c) "Fra Queste Braccia" from Pigmaliion (Di Tolorneo), Donizetti.
- (d) "Sull' Aria" (from Le Nozze Figaro), Mozart.

Edith Oliver and Helen de Suzannet

2. (a) "Vol Che Sapete" (from Le Nozze Di Figaro), Mozart.
- (b) Weyla's son, Hugo Wolf.
- (c) "Sweet Chance That Led My Steps Abroad," Michael Head.
- (d) Ecstasy, W. Morse Rummel.

Edith Oliver.

3. Tri Opus 18, Saint-Seans.
Annie Spencer, Edward Spencer and
Mrs. Clifford Warn.
(4. (a) "The Patterling Dusk." A
Walter Kramer.
(b) "Gathering Daffodils." (17th
Century tune), arranged by Arthur
Somervell.
(c) Symphony in Yellow (poem by
Oscar Wilde), Charles T. Griffes.
(d) Light, My Light (poem by Rab-
indranath Tagore), John A. Carpenter.
Helen de Suzannet.

5. (a) Die Schwestern (The Two Sisters), Brahms.
(b) Aur Clair De La Lune (by Moonlight), Lully.
(c) I Know a Bank (poem by Shakespeare), Martin Shaw.
(d) Turn Ye to Me (traditional) arranged by Moffat.

**Mrs. McQueen Todd
New President
Of W.B.A. Review**

Mrs. R. McQueen Todd was elected president of the Queen Alexandra Review No. 1 W.B.A. at the meeting held in the K. of C. Hall, Monday evening.

with president, Mrs. Ricketts, in the chair. Several sick members were reported, and three applications for membership were received. Mrs. Ritchie, convener, read the report of the resolutions committee, which included Mrs. MacAllister and Mrs. Charles.

The election of officers. Scrutineers appointed were: Mrs. Burnett; Mrs. Thompson; and Mrs. Veitch. Officers elected: president, Mrs. R. M. McQueen; vice-president, Mrs. A. Rickard; secretary, Mrs. J. C. MacFarlane; treasurer, Mrs. Brown; sergeant, Mr. Keith; captain of guard team, Miss Reid; color bearers, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Trowdale; drummers, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. MacFarlane; band leaders, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Adams; and committee, Mrs. B. A. Miss Thompson; Miss Adams; Miss Burns.

The formal installation was conducted by past president, Mrs. Ritchie.

On Monday, December 18, the revenue will open a bazaar at 2.30 o'clock at the lodge rooms, K. of H. under the management of the Rev. R. Reid. There will be in aid of needy families and the revenue general fund. Those in charge of stalls will be: Fancos work, Mrs. A. Ricketts, and Mrs. G. H. Bowden; novelties, Mrs. Bowden; home cooking, Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Davidson; and Mrs. Brown; house house, Mrs. Creighton. Bridge will be in play during the afternoon, and tea will be served by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Bowden. Amusements and donations may be left at the Rev. R. Reid at the Royal Dispensary, New Street. The usual meeting will be held in the evening, opening

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT GUILLEN



"The quarrels 'o' married folks don't amount to nothin' after a year or two. They just cover the same ground an' don't make no new sore spots."

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Severe Shake-up Witnessed In Standings of N.H.L. Teams

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Canadian Football Will Warble Its Swan Song Saturday
Western Teams Forced to Play Under Adverse Weather Conditions
Sun Beau Likely to Surpass Gallant Fox's Winnings Record
Gar Wood to Make Determined Effort to Regain Speedboat Record

AFTER A REIGN of about three months Canadian football will wind up another season on Saturday. Both the seniors and juniors will warble their swan songs in Ontario on Saturday with the Regina Roughriders and Winnipeg Native Sons meeting the eastern titleholders in the final gridiron struggles for the Canadian senior and junior championships. The Roughriders will meet Balmby Beach, while the team to oppose the Winnipeggers will be decided in to-day's battle between Toronto Argonauts and Hamilton Grads.

It's a great and fascinating game this football, and is becoming more popular on the coast every season. However, the eastern moguls are dragging out the season too long. In the west things are all right because the season is ushered in early in the fall. But down east they wait until October before lifting the curtain, with the consequence that it's seldom possible to play any domestic championship contest under really decent weather conditions.

Now that the Riders have changed their minds and have decided to challenge for the Grey Cup again, they will be obliged actually to play the final against Balmby Beach in winter. For by no stretch of imagination can you consider December 6 as a fall day. These belated finals take the edge off the public interest, for many of the fans, and a lot of the players, too, are engaged in other lines of sport by the time the championship contests are run off. The solution is in the hands of the eastern clubs, for the challengers from the west are invariably two or three weeks ahead of them all along the line.

Apparently the Native Sons are fielding a strong team in quest of the junior crown. This Winnipeg bunch pulled a big surprise when they humbled the Saskatoon Hilltops in the western playoffs recently and everything points to them as being a real threat for the Dominion championship. The team they vanquished had previously stopped the Regina Pats, who in turn had eluded Moose Jaw, the 1929 western titleholders.

Less than three months have passed since Gallant Fox established a new United States money winning record but already his mark of \$328,000 stands in danger of being surpassed by Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Sun Beau. When the Fox galloped through the rich summer states to new financial heights and retired to William Woodward's stud farm, the turf world thought his record would stand for years to come. But it had not reckoned with the five-year-old get of Sun Beau.

Apparently unnoticed by the majority of racing fans, Sun Beau picked up rich handicap after handicap this fall until to-day he is fourth to last Fox Zev and Blue Larkspur with earnings of \$264,819. The three leaders have run their last race but Sun Beau is not through. His programme calls for two star races at New Orleans and a trip to Agua Caliente for the \$100,000 handicap in March.

Victory in the Agua Caliente handicap would send his earnings soaring \$35,000 above Gallant Fox's mark. Sun Beau has been a five-year-old but as sound as the day he was foaled. As a juvenile Sun Beau was just another race horse, winning only \$1,150. True to the Sun Beau name, however, he improved as a three-year-old, winning \$79,999 during the year when Reigh Count was ruling the turf. The Kilmer star earned \$79,754 in 1929 and over \$100,000 this year.

Gar Wood says he will race at Miami this winter with his new speed demon, Miss America IX, and will try to bring back to the United States the world speedboat mile record taken to England last summer by Sir Henry Segrave in his last and fatal trial against time on Lake Windermere. Wood is certain that he can drive a speedboat over 100 miles an hour. Only fifteen years ago the speedboat racers of the world looked hopefully forward to the time when a boat could travel a mile a minute. Wood put the record above ninety miles per hour, and Segrave was only a couple of miles short of the 100 mile mark when in a third run over the measured mile his boat capsized under the terrific strain and ended his career.

Gar Wood has had a lot of narrow escapes. Last year, when developing a 100 miles boat, and probably running at that speed or better on the St. Claire River, the hammer blow of a small wave tore off six feet of the bow of his boat and hurled it fifty feet in the air. Wood was pulled out of the water by Jay Smith, who saw the accident, and his spirit was shown by the way he went at immediately building another fast boat. Gar Wood runs his own boats in time trials, and he knows as much about speed as any man living.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Games scheduled Saturday in the Junior Football League follow:
Royal Oak vs. James Island, at Central Park.
Esquimalt vs. Victoria City, at Victoria West Park.
Oaklands vs. Y.M.C.A., at Central Park.

Les Canadiens and Maroons Climb By Hard-earned Wins

Flying Frenchmen Defeat Philadelphia 2 to 0 After Being Held Scoreless for Two Periods; Now Occupy Second Place in Canadian Division; Maroons Halt Winning Streak of Chicago and Gain Tie With Americans for Fourth Place; Tiny Thompson Turns in Spectacular Performance As Boston Beats Toronto.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Considerable shuffling occurred in National Hockey League standing as the result of yesterday evening's three matches. Leaders of their respective groups, Toronto and Chicago, retained their status, however, even though defeated. The Leafs lost an unlucky decision to Boston, 3 to 2, while Chicago was unexpectedly defeated by Montreal Maroons, 2 to 1. Montreal's other entry, Canadiens, climbed into second place in the Canadian group by winning from Philadelphia, 2 to 0.

GARRISON TO STAGE CLUB TITLE EVENT

Annual Badminton Championships Will Commence Monday at Bay St. Armories

Majority of Last Year's Champs to Defend Honors; Entries Close Saturday

On Monday the annual Garrison Badminton Club championships will commence on the courts at the Bay Street Armories. The club, enjoying a big year, will have a large entry list and keen competition is looked for in all divisions. Most of last year's champions will be on hand to defend their honors.

Hugo Raymond, holder of the men's singles championship, will be hard pressed to win this year as competition will be keener and a larger number will seek the crown. Raymond defeated Bert Flett in the last year's final. Other strong entries in this event will be Major Chamber, Don Campbell, Tim Matson, Major Gibson, John Edwards and Austin Leigh.

KEEN COMPETITION
Ellen Nicholson holds the women's singles championship which she won from Florence Oates last year. Mona Miller will be the favorite to win this season. Miss Nicholson will contest the right to hold the trophy for a second year while Miss Oates has improved and may upset the dope as she did last year to defeat Miss Miller. Helen Wilson and Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards are two others that will bear watch.

Major J. N. Gibson and Cuthbert Holmes were the winners of last year's men's doubles defeating Leigh and Raymond in the final. Neither team will be entered this year as they are playing with other partners and Holmes is a member of the Willow Hill club. Hinks and Raymond are favorites for the title as they are considered the second strongest team on the island. Other teams entered are Flett and Gibson and Leigh and Hocking.

The women's doubles will also have close competition. Miss Miller and Miss Oates now hold the championship. They will have to contend with Miss Nicholson and Miss Pitts and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Helen Wilson, before winning again this year. One other event the handicap mixed doubles will round out the programme. Entries close on Saturday and the play will commence on Monday afternoon. Members are asked to sign up immediately and to let the committee know if they cannot play on the first day. The draw will be published in the papers daily. Entries can be made to club secretary, Major J. N. Gibson or at the club on any playing day.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

F.C.H.L.				
Team	W	L	D	Goals
Vancouver	2	0	2	3
Pasadena	1	1	2	4
Tacoma	1	2	0	3

N.H.L.				
Team	W	L	D	Goals
Toronto	4	3	0	21
Canadiens	4	3	0	15
Ottawa	3	4	1	14
Maroons	3	4	0	12

American				
Team	W	L	D	Goals
Chicago	4	3	1	18
Boston	4	3	1	15
N.Y. Rangers	3	3	1	12
Philadelphia	1	6	1	10

Wins on a Foul

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—Paul Walker, New York featherweight, won on a foul in the eighth round of his scheduled ten-round fight with Sammy Jackson. Santa Monica negro, here yesterday evening, Jackson had been warned for hitting low in the third round and Walker had piled up a comfortable lead before he was fouled.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



HOCKEY



FATE PLAYS TRICKS ON RED DUTTON

Many a word said in a jocular way when John Edwards, at least Eddie Gerard, manager of the New York Americans, thinks so. Not long ago I had a confab with him in his hotel room on Fifth Avenue, New York. "You know," began the popular Americans manager, "a little incident happened last spring at the Stanley Cup play-offs in Montreal that still gives me a laugh. Time and time again I had been asked to go and see the Canadiens play the Bruins in their championship struggle. That's how it was that I ran into 'Red' Dutton in the Forum one night. 'Say, Cap,' said 'Red.' Next year get a team of your own and take me with you. Laughing, I said, 'OK, Red.' Neither one of us meant what we had said seriously. But a few months later, Old Lady Fate played queer tricks on us. Now I am manager of the New York Americans and the same 'Red' Dutton is one of the best men I have on my defence. After I had left Eddie's room I thought to myself that Eddie wasn't chucking at the trick Lady Fate had played on him, but the tricks he had up his sleeve for the rest of the teams before this season is over.

To-morrow—What the Forward Pass Is

Barton, who staged a fist fight at the Quaker goal in the second period. LINE-UPS
Canadiens—Hainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Gagnon, Moroz, Joliat, Suba, G. Mantha, Wainnie, Lepine, Leduc, McCaffrey, Rivers, Leduc, G. Mantha. Philadelphia—Miller, Shields, Milka, Darrah, Lowery, Harris, Suba, Barton, Kilrea, Howe, Smith, White, Frery, McKinnon.
SUMMARY
First Period—No score. Penalties: Shields, Kilrea, Joliat (2), Mantha. Second Period—No score. Penalties: S. Mantha, Jarvis, Howe, Barton (major), Joliat (major), Milka, Darrah, McKinnon, Lepine (2). Third Period—1. Canadiens, Joliat, Shields (2), Leduc, Moroz. Penalties: Shields (2), Leduc, Moroz.

Close Matches Are Witnessed In Title Badminton Tourney

Favorites Continue to Dominate Play But Are Hard Pressed in Several Events; Ross Hocking Scores Hard-fought Win Over Dudley Wickett, 14-17, 15-9, 15-11; Quarter Finals Reached in Men's Singles Play Commences in Mixed Handicap Doubles.

Close matches again featured play in yesterday evening's matches in the city and district badminton championships now in progress at the Willows Exhibition Building. Thirty matches were played off and the men's singles are now to the quarter-finals and the remaining matches promise to be exciting. Some of the favorites came through with honors flying after easy victories while others were extended to the last shot.

THREE HOOP BATTLES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Colonist Will Oppose Keating in Feature Tilt; Two J.B.A.A. Fives to Clash

Knights of Pythias Drawn Against Normal School; First Game at 7.30 o'Clock

Three Victoria and District Basketball League games are scheduled at the High School gymnasium this evening, with the Colonist-Keating clash heading the card. The other two games will see the J.B.A.A. Reds playing the Blues in the opener, with the Knights of Pythias tackling the Normal School in the second encounter.

When the two J.B.A.A. senior "C" squads take the floor local fans may be assured of plenty of action, as both teams are intent on winning the fame which to them represents the championship of their club. The Blues on past performances are heavy favorites to win, but the Reds are determined to make a keen fight of it.

The Knights of Pythias need a win over the Normalites to stay in the race for first half intermediate "A" honors. The boys who wear the royal blue and gold have dropped one game to the High School and they have also handed the High boys their only defeat.

The final game between Bill Spencer's Colonist quintette and Keating should be packed with action as both fives use the short fast attack with an open man to man defence.

Adrian Lemarquand will referee. The complete card follows:
7.30—Senior "C" men—J.B.A.A. Blues vs. J.B.A.A. Reds.
8.30—Knights of Pythias vs. Normal School.
9.30—Senior "B" men—Keating vs. Colonist.

Balmby Beach Will Be Weakened For Final With 'Riders

Teddy Reeves, Brilliant Middle Wing, Claude Harris and Several Others Among Doubtful Starters Saturday for Eastern Football Champions; Roughriders and Winnipeg Native Sons, Western Junior Champions, Leave 'Peg To-day in Their Quest for Canadian Championships.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—Each day nearer Saturday, when the Dominion football final will be played here, brings home the somewhat startling truth that Regina Roughriders, monarchs of the west, have practically an even-money chance of winning the Grey Cup, Canadian championship emblem, for the first time in history.

The eastern defenders of the cup, Balmby Beach, representatives of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, who toppled Hamilton Tigers from the top of the football world, paid dearly for their victory, according to reports leading from the Beach camp.

Teddy Reeves, brilliant middle wing, who suffered a dislocated shoulder against the western challengers, in addition Claude Harris and several other old gold and blue luminaries are on the hospital list and doubtful starters. Beaches have resumed training for the final game of the season but will not indulge in any strenuous work until this afternoon. Coach Ponton's squad are not taking the Regina threat lightly and two workouts later in the week will round the team into shape.

Eastern Canada junior titleholders and O.R.F.U. champions will be decided at Varsity Stadium here to-day when Toronto Argonauts and Hamilton Grads clash in a sudden-death game.

Should Hamilton win against Native Sons of Winnipeg, the Dominion final will be played in the city on Saturday, but if the locals are successful they will meet Winnipeg here Monday, as the senior final is slated for Saturday.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Out of the west to-day go the prairies' bid for supremacy in senior and junior rugby of the Dominion. Regina Roughriders and Winnipeg Native Sons, western champions of senior and junior grid play, leave the city this evening for the east to enter the final contests.

Five times rulers of the west, the Riders seek their first Dominion title. Next Saturday the millions of Al Riche, coached by the crafty pilot, will match wits with Balmby Beach, eastern champions, at Toronto. The Roughriders worked out indoors here to-day, between trains.

The Sons are billed to meet either Toronto Argonauts or Hamilton College, depending on which squad comes to the coast. The Riders' coach, "Boss" Caldwell's crew, rated with the best junior machines ever assembled on the prairies, hopes that the Argos come through the first set and end at 15-9, and both final matches will be billed in Toronto on the same day.

Ted Morris, captain and star of the Native Sons, will lead the Sons to the east. The Sons, like the Riders, will be at full strength in the last clash for Dominion laurels.

LOVING CUP FOR LIPTON ON DISPLAY

Beautiful Gold and Silver Trophy Will Be Presented to Irishman To-morrow

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New York, Dec. 3.—The trophy which Sir Thomas Lipton, as the world's best loser, will receive on Thursday from the American people, was displayed publicly for the first time yesterday. It is an eighteen-karat gold cup, standing on a sterling silver base, the whole trophy eighteen inches high. The gold is finished in a dull burnished color, and the silver is darkly oxidized.

The cup is of simple lines, with two handles and a cover. On its front, beneath a rope border is an escutcheon in bold relief, bearing in delicate detail a model of the America's Cup which he tried for thirty years to take back to the British Isles. The model is superimposed upon the enameled shield of the United States and at the left and right are shields bearing the devices of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club and the private insignia of Sir Thomas.

Around the edge of the cover, which is decorated with shamrock leaves, is the inscription:
"This symbol of a voluntary outpouring of love, admiration, and esteem is presented to the gamest loser in the world of sport."

Bobby Pearce To Become Benedict

Toronto, Dec. 3.—"Bobby" Pearce, world's single sculling champion, now residing in Hamilton, is shortly to join the ranks of married men. "Bobby's" fiancée, who lives in Australia, is expected to arrive in Vancouver on December 5, and continue to Hamilton, where the wedding will take place on December 10.

Pearce will be unable to represent Canada in the next Olympic Games in 1932, but will row in all the Canadian amateur and single sculling events.

LACK OF AID MADE RUTH A GREAT BATTER

Home Run King Benefited Through Lack of Instruction, Says Ty Cobb

Developed a Natural Swing; Declares Wilson's Superiority Will Not Last

Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 3.—Ty Cobb says lack of batting instruction helped make Babe Ruth the greatest long distance hitter in baseball. The old Georgia Peach, here to judge the state field trials, recalls Babe started out as a pitcher and no one expected much of a pitcher at the bat.

"No one worried Ruth, telling him how to hit. He just stepped up there and took his cuts for the fun of the thing. All the time he was developing a natural swing," Cobb said.

The short right field fences and lively ball then made an ideal setting for Ruth, Cobb said.

"His slumps are easy to understand. What most people do not know is that the big fellow is a pull-hitter. He has got to pull that ball to right field. That means he has to hit it within a certain definite space on his bat or not more than an inch or two to make his home runs."

The Babe is not through and Hack Wilson's superiority will not last, Cobb added. He also thinks there never will be another long distance batter like Ruth.

Ban Johnson Is Getting Better

8. Louis, Dec. 3.—Ban Johnson, sixty-seven, former American League president, who has been seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital here for eight weeks, was reported slightly improved yesterday.

Johnson had been suffering from diabetes and hardening of the arteries.

Jimmy Rimmer To Compete in Rich Golf Tournaments

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Jimmy Rimmer, crack golf professional from Jasper Park Lodge, arrived in Vancouver yesterday morning. He left to-day for Seattle, where he will go south to take part in some of the major winter golf tournaments along the Pacific Coast.

Rimmer is one of the finest professionals in the Dominion and played with Canada against the British Ryder Cup team in the East a few years ago.

McDUFFER OF THE MISSAUFUTTA GOLF CLUB

BY HARRIS PAYNE



"I've met a lot of pessimists in my time but old Krabby's the worst I ever saw. He always tees up his second ball before driving the first one out of bounds."

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Victoria Sending Strong Rep Rugby Squad To Vancouver

Caps Figured To Have Fine Chance Of Lifting Title

Local Team Looks Good in Workouts for Opening McKechnie Cup Battle in Mainland City Saturday; Team Will Hold Final Practice To-morrow Evening, Following Which Team Will be Selected; Several New Candidates; Vancouver Has Strong Fifteen; Brian Hunnings, Former Victorian, On Line-up.

With just one more workout planned before the team sails for Vancouver on Saturday morning, Victoria's "rep" rugger are in good shape for their first clash in the McKechnie Cup series against the Terminal City fifteen this weekend. Yesterday evening they practiced in a heavy mist at Oak Bay Park and will hold an indoor workout in the Armories to-morrow evening as a final grooming for the big game.

PLIMLEYS AND COUGARS WIN HOCKEY GAMES

Score One-sided Victories Over D. W. Burnett and Maple Leafs Respectively

Overwhelming victories featured the Victoria Roller Hockey League fixtures yesterday evening when Plimley & Ritchie scored a 17 to 5 victory over D. W. Burnett's team and the Cougars humbled the Maple Leafs 8-1, in the senior and intermediate fixtures, respectively, at the Gray Line rink.

Netting seven and five goals, respectively, Johnny Carlow and Leo Taylor gave the D. W. Burnett aggregation little chance to gain a look in during the senior fixture.

In the other game the Cougars' attacking line used a baffling combination play that completely fooled the Leafs and resulted in the former's one-sided victory.

The teams follow:
Maple Leafs—G. Timothy, B. Potts, D. Plimley, C. Ritchie, Robinson, J. Carlow, R. Carlow, L. Taylor, H. Brown, A. Pellett, E. Wallace, A. Davies and A. Brown.

D. W. Burnett's—W. Smith, Atwood, G. Fish, J. Rhodes, G. Chambers, G. Hebben, G. Gelling, D. Burnett and S. Burnett.

Maxie Rosenbloom And Swiderski In No Contest Battle

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—A ten-round fight between Maxie Rosenbloom, light-heavyweight champion, and Paul Swiderski, Syracuse, N.Y., ended in the seventh round yesterday evening when Seneca Taylor, Missouri boxing commission, disqualified Swiderski and called the affair "no contest." Taylor said he would hold up Swiderski's purse for his unsatisfactory showing.

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New York, Dec. 3.—Three teams pedaled around the oval in Madison Square Garden to-day tied for the lead in the semi-annual bicycle race. The leaders were the combinations of Belloni-Richill, Spencer-Debaets and Duellberg-Buschenger.

The latter pair sprinted into a triple tie for the lead by replacing Dent and Charlier, a team that shared the lead yesterday. Dent and Charlier dropped back to a second place tie with Peden-Crossley, one lap behind the pace setters.

One of the opponents by two pounds, the dusky Buffalonian tore in from the opening going and smothered the Canadian with a fusillade of blows to the head and body to win the first two rounds. Belanger rallied in the third, and shooting hard blows to the body won the round easily. Grande outboxed "Frenchy" in the fourth, but lost the fifth. Grande took the sixth round of the fight by a narrow margin. Belanger weighed 115 and Grande 117.

Former World Wrestling Champ Tackles Oklahoma Heavyweight Saturday

Bout to Be Held at Tillicum Gym.; Anderson and Vangier in Return Clash

Followers of the bone-bending and twisting game who make their way to the Tillicum gymnasium on Saturday night should sit in on one of the best cards of the present season.

In the main event Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, former world champion and acknowledged the greatest of all showmen, will bring together a pair of mere babies, each weighing fifty-five pounds, who have a good knowledge of the mat game. In their last appearance they were given a great hand by the fans.

The semi-windup bout which sees Desmond Anderson, Seattle, and Sammy Vangier, Portland, in a return match, is assured of being a thrilling encounter. In their previous match the clever Seattle grappler took two out of three falls from the Portlander, but on Saturday night Vangier will be in this seeking revenge.

YOUNGSTERS MATCHED

In the curtain raiser of two five minutes rounds, Yung Gus Sonnenberg will oppose Young "Strangler" Lewis. This bout will bring together a pair of mere babies, each weighing fifty-five pounds, who have a good knowledge of the mat game. In their last appearance they were given a great hand by the fans.

As the seating capacity of the Tillicum gymnasium, which is to be the scene of the show, is only limited, interested patrons are advised to purchase their tickets early. The present advance sale has surpassed anything here this winter, with indication of a "sell out" before Saturday.

British to Use Only Home-breds For Ryder Cup

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Annual Spalding Badminton Guide Is Now Obtainable

Spalding's Official Badminton Guide for 1930, the only publication of the kind in America, has just been published by the Canadian Sports Publishing Company, Brantford, Ont., and is edited by Jack Purcell, Canadian Singles Champion. Interesting articles regarding major tournaments of the past season have been covered by expert badminton writers. Court construction by Wm. M. Stewart, Ottawa, and the official rules as adopted by the Canadian Badminton Association, are some of the features of the publication. The Guide is well illustrated with pictures of officials of the Canadian Badminton Association, and some of the leading players in the Dominion.

Annual Christmas Sale now on. Victoria Sporting Goods, 1010 Broad.

LINDRUM AND DAVIS STAGE MERRY RACE

English Champ and Australian Run Neck and Neck in Fifth of Big Series

Lindrum Had 1,129 Yesterday; T. Newman Runs Away in Match With McConachy

London, Dec. 3.—Joe Davis, English champion, and Walter Lindrum, known as the Australian wizard, are still running neck and neck in the fifth match of the international billiards tournament.

Davis closed yesterday with 17,880 points, Lindrum, with 16,424. Lindrum made a break of 1,129 points and appears to be rounding into the shape which permitted him to play such a spectacular game in the other matches.

Tom Newman in play had 26,196 points against 15,990 for his opponent, Clarke McConachy. Until yesterday Newman has been making breaks of more than a thousand almost every day of this match. He is well ahead, this time, of Walter Lindrum even when Lindrum's handicap of 7,000 points is added to his score.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB HOLDS BIG BANQUET

Activities of Organization Sketched; Prizes Awarded For Climb

Gathered around the banquet board, members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club heard of the activities of the organization from the days of its inception to the present time before they congratulated winners in the various events of the recent hill climb at their annual banquet in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening.

Awards were presented to Bill Dillabough, George Reece, John Norrington, Jim Norrington, Les Pritchard, Fred Diment and Denay Barker.

After welcoming the guests to the meeting, Bill Dillabough, vice-president, who was in the chair, called upon Keith Dorman to propose a toast to the ladies.

Mr. Dorman spoke of the fine cooperation the club had always received from the fair sex supporters and paid tribute to the ready manner in which they had assisted the organization whenever requested to help in its functions. Owen Power replied on behalf of the ladies.

Bob Shanks proposed a toast to the visitors and was answered by A. N. Kirk, donor of the Kirk Challenge Trophy, the reliability manner in which they had assisted the organization whenever requested to help in its functions. Owen Power replied on behalf of the ladies.

HOOP GAMES AT LAKE HILL

Fountain Service Will Meet Keating "C" Team; Two Women's Teams to Play

Two basketball games will be played at the Lake Hill Hall this evening with Fountain Service meeting the Keating senior "C" squad in the feature encounter.

The other game will see the Hudson's Bay women's quintette playing Bob White's Volunteers.

The men's game between the garrison and Keating should be a great battle if their game in the city league can be taken as a sample. The local boys took a big lead on the suburbanites when they met recently, only to lose it when they lost two of their men on personals. This evening the Victoria five hope to reverse this decision, while Keating are quite confident that they will make it two in a row.

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MARILYN MILLER IN "SUNNY" PLEASING CAPITOL AUDIENCES
There is a troop of six horses in "Sunny" Marilyn Miller's starring production for First National, which comes to a close at the Capitol Theatre. But no one of them moves a foot or lets out a whinny during the entire picture. They do, however, turn a few wheels. The explanation is that they are horses of variety made famous by ex-President Coolidge during his tenure of the White House. They are automatic exercise horses of the latest type, and they are used in the gymnasium scenes of "Sunny," forming a background to the tap and adagio dances done by Miss Miller, and Joe Donahue, who performs them with her. Taking a leaf from Mr. Coolidge's little joke-book on the White House newspapermen, when he sent the boys out to look over his new "riding horse," one of the outstanding practical jokes of the studio was to take visitors unsuspecting technicians on the "Sunny" set to see the "troops of horses."

EXCELLENT STORY TO DOMINION FILM WITH RADIO-STAR
Something unique in film authorship and plot execution is found in "Check and Double Check," now at the Dominion. Radio Pictures' first all-talking motion picture starring "Amos 'n' Andy," Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, authors, and J. Walter Ruben, adapter of the story, have welded into one absorbing film, two almost distinct stories; a drama and love story played by white characters, and a comedy played by "Amos 'n' Andy" and their familiar cohorts of the air.

GALSWORTHY DRAMA WITH ENGLISH CAST AT THE COLISEUM
Remarkably played by one of the finest casts ever seen on the talking screen and produced in notable fashion, John Galsworthy's immortal drama "Escape" is being shown at the Coliseum Theatre to-day. It is undeniably one of the most brilliant and thrilling film productions of the year. "Escape" has proved a most powerful play in its numerous presentations on the legitimate stage, but the screen, providing the wider scope and allowing a great range of pictorial treatment, is by far the better medium for the Galsworthy masterpiece. Few liberties were taken in the adaptation of the play. The action has been unchanged and additional dialogue kept admirably in the spirit of the original. "Escape" is one play which has proved ideal for direct screen treatment. Gerald du Maurier, well known as one of the greatest of legitimate stage stars, plays lead and makes it an outstanding characterization.

THRILLING SCENES FEATURE PICTURE AT THE COLUMBIA
"Stark Mad," Warner Bros.' latest special production now, showing at the Columbia Theatre, details the adventures of an expedition which sets out for the Central American jungles to find a lost hunter. A mad Hermit, a gorilla, haunted ruins of an ancient temple, mysteriously closing doors, disappearing floors and other of the paraphernalia of fear—make "Stark Mad" one of the creepiest and at the same time one of the most amusing of all pictures of its character. **"THE SILENT HOUSE" THRILLS PATRONS AT THE ROYAL THEATRE**
Seldom has a more enthralling melodrama been seen than "The Silent House," which is the offering of the English Players at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week. Not only is the interest intense, and the acting very strong, but there are some wonderful stage contrivances, and the settings are especially fine. The beautiful and mysterious Chinese room of Dr. Chau-Fu has caused considerable comment. The play carries one thrill after another in rapid sequence, and there is

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Capitol—Marilyn Miller in "Sunny"
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Columbia—H. B. Warner in "Stark Mad."
Dominion—Amos 'n' Andy in "Check and Double Check."
Playhouse—"Hot Curves," with Benny Rubin.
THE STAGE
Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players in "The Silent House."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

BASEBALL PICTURE AT THE PLAYHOUSE WITH FAMOUS STAR
John Ince, of the famous theatrical Ince family, plays the role of a baseball manager in "Hot Curves," Tiffany's baseball picture current at the Playhouse Theatre. His experiences include everything from a prop man in a circus and utility man at Huber's museum in New York, to years of featured roles in such well-known stock companies as the Alcazar in San Francisco, the Grand Opera House in Boston and the Grand Opera House in Philadelphia. Of the Ince family, Ralph left the legitimate theatre first, then Thomas, and 1913 John followed, going with the Lubin company. In pictures he has spent most of his time directing. He played in such recent talking pictures as "Smooth As Satin," "Moby Dick" and the current Tiffany production.

EXCELLENT CAST IN PICTURE COMING TO PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
Lucille Browne, who has the female lead opposite Stanley Smith in the Fox Movietone of Rube Goldberg's hilarious comedy, "Soup to Nuts," recently completed her first leading role opposite George O'Brien in the "Last of the Duanes." "Soup to Nuts" will be at the Playhouse Theatre next week. The featured cast includes Ted Healy, Frances McCoy, Stanley Smith and Charles Winninger.

Imperial Conference History Is Sketched
Although the recent Imperial Conference might appear to be without any startling results, it had at least opened the way for the revision of Canadian laws, stated B. C. Nicholas in a non-political address on the conference before the Men's Association of the Metropolitan United Church yesterday evening. Opening his address, the speaker discussed the inception of the conference, noting that it was first intended to be a colonial meeting. Later, however, it had spread out to embrace the entire empire, he declared. During his talk, Mr. Nicholas paid a glowing tribute to the work of Arthur Meighen, Canada's representative at the conference which preceded the 1930 gathering. The Ladies Aid furnished supper for the gathering. Two delightful vocal solos were rendered by Fred Wright.

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Moved by a streak of mischief, Robin leveled an arrow, and said: "Hi, there! Unless you carry me across the river, your life will not be worth much!"

The friar carried him across, then quickly drew his sword and said: "Now carry me back or your life will be worth little!"

"You will be too heavy unless you take off some of your armor," the stranger carried him back across the stream.

"Now," said Robin, "I have you at my mercy again, for your sword is at the other side. I'll have another trip over your back."

In the middle of the river the friar let Robin Hood fall splash into the water.

After this foolishness had taken

place, the two learned each other's names.

"I am Friar Tuck," said one.

"The very man I wanted to find! My name is Robin Hood."

Peace was made and Robin called his men together. Friar Tuck was invited to join the band. He agreed to do so, and the merry party tripped away to their stronghold in the midst of Sherwood Forest, to prepare a feast.

T-morrow—Allan-Date.

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\$ 5,000 Prov. of Alberta 4 1/2%, July 16, 1938	98.43	4.60%
\$ 1,000 Prov. of Alberta 4 1/2%, Oct. 1, 1938	98.43	4.60%
\$ 1,000 Prov. of British Columbia 5%, July 12, 1940	103.75	4.70%
\$ 1,000 Prov. of British Columbia 5%, April 25, 1944	104.24	4.70%
\$10,000 Prov. of Saskatchewan 5%, Feb. 1, 1940	104.76	4.70%

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WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan & Bryan)

New York, Dec. 3.—Whitney of Wall Street Financial Bureau says today: "With the addition of another point to the averages to check yesterday's session we have now used up the three of four point advance which was anticipated for the early part of this week, and which was construed as what you could expect to come out of the temporarily overvalued position with which last week's market closed. The rally which was expected, and which we will see completed in the early part of today's session, having represented a purely technical aspect, what we see from now on, and particularly to-day and to-morrow, will have an immeasurably greater value as to the future course of the market, as well as providing us with a much better buying spot if the market can stand the test of losing its short interest without suffering therefrom. What we will want to see as the market's next important feature is the entrance of a type of buying of better class than that which accounted for the minor rally thus far.

"Another consideration which makes to-day more important than yesterday's is the market's receptivity to a changed character of news better the two days. Yesterday was essentially a good news day, with wheat up about a cent and a half, copper prices up again, and credible rumors of an advance in the base price of steel. Even though the morning newspapers confirm the rumors with an official advance of \$1 per ton in the quotations for bars and plates, an announcement will come pretty well under the head of yesterday's good news.

On the other hand, some of the things to-day can bring forth are a reduction in the rate of steel operations of about 2 per cent, a carloadings figure dropping below the 800,000 mark, and some of the adverse aspects resulting from the failure of the British Labor Government to receive a vote of confidence as a result of their efforts in the Imperial Conference on affairs concerning India. To-day's construction of the import will undoubtedly be to consider the life of control in British politics indicated.

Taking both the technical and news reversal, with which to-day's session will be confronted, think it is easy to retrace why the market's performance will be of immense value and how, out of it, we will be permitted to arrive at more basic conclusions than were possible two or three days ago."

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NOTICE
Change of Schedules

Effective December 1, 1930

Victoria - Duncan - Ladysmith - Nanaimo
DAILY SERVICE

Northbound—Read Down			Southbound—Read Up			
*8:30 a.m.	*1:30 p.m.	*10:15 p.m.	Victoria	11:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	2:00 p.m.		Brentwood	10:40 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	
		6:30 p.m.	Colwood Links			11:05 p.m.
		7:00 p.m.	1100 Bay Hill			10:35 p.m.
		7:30 p.m.	Mill Bay Hill			10:05 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	Cobble Hill	10:00 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Cowichan Bay	9:50 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	Koskila	9:45 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	8:10 p.m.	Drum	9:40 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	Westholme	9:10 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
11:05 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	Chemist	9:05 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	9:05 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Wenau	9:00 a.m.	2:10 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	Ladysmith	8:35 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	9:50 p.m.	Nanaimo	*8:15 a.m.	*1:50 p.m.	*8:00 p.m.
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Seven For a Secret

By MARY WEBB

"Why, dear to goodness, Mr. Fringal, what'n' you doing upsetting Mr. Elmer's chickens in our garden?"

"Orders is orders," replied Fringal, "but if I had my way I'd lug 'em back. They'd be better at our place, a power."

"But they inna for us, Mr. Fringal! Father hanna bought 'em. It was only yesterday as he said we'd got too many broodies, and he said there'd be such a sight of chickens as it'd be fowl every day of the week on our table."

"Orders is orders."

"Did Mr. Elmer tell you to bring 'em?"

"Should I bring my best clutch to this God-elp place if he didn't?"

"And to empty 'em just there?"

"Should I play such a fool's game if I was left to myself?"

"It must be a mistake, Mr. Fringal."

"I tell you, you dunna want 'em," said Fringal persuasively. "Something in his expression, in his way of appealing to her, conveyed the truth to Gillian. The hen and chickens were a gift for her. That was why she was to look out at six."

She was pleased and she was afraid. Robert had never given her such a present. Her lips turned downwards scornfully. Robert was only a cowman shepherd. Why must she always think of Robert? Didn't her father forbid it? Didn't her aunt forbid it? Hadn't Robert brought her home by force and ordered her to make a prickly cross?

"It was like Bob's owls, wasn't it?" she thought. And because Ralph was not Robert, she was suddenly angry with Robert. She leant out in the pink dressing jacket, given her by Aunt Emily. She had been shocked one day to find Gillian doing her hair in her chemise, and had said:

"Even if the clock in the street can't see you, Gillian, there's always the angels."

"Mr. Fringal!" she said, looking like a rose.

"Ah," said Fringal. To himself he added: "A brazen piece!"

"Tell 'im, Mr. Fringal, please, as it's the best clutch ever I see. And as soon as I come down I'll kiss the chicks every one as quick as I can catch 'em. And tell 'im they're like yellow catkins. And there's a shilling for ye!"

Blushing very much, Gillian withdrew.

Fringal picked up the shilling—remembered that this would all happen again—remembered also the five shilling rise—and decided to give the message.

Once outside the wicket in the shelter of the privet hedge, he doubled up with long-suppressed laughter. Jonathan, taking sword to the sheep, saw him, watching and appraising him with curiosity.

"Colic or rheumatics?" he asked.

"Eh?"

"What ails you, two-double the like o' that?"

"It was a laughing."

"What?"

"A five shilling rise!"

"Oh, well, you dunna look so much like a rise as a twinge, to me. You mind me of the Ghost of Little End-on-took 'er sister's lover, and the sister said: 'You lady, shall I turn to walling.' And sure enough, when they come to the church door, and he says summat a bit lively in her ear, she means to give a laugh, but what she did give was a long, fearsome wall, like an owl, as echoed and echoed and froze the marrow. And when the bride was died and the bridegroom comes into the chamber and whistles summat to make 'er color up and laugh, what did she do but give that awful shriek again. And it come to pass as whenever he was high, and she should ha' been merry, she wallied. So 'e tired of it, and left 'er, and went to the South Seas and married a black 'omman. But labored terrible over the wedding night comes round, you can hear 'er walling. So when I sees you all two-double, I says: 'Maybe he comes from Little End-on.'"

A spasm went across Fringal's face, and he said hurriedly:

"I've nought to hide."

"To mind me of the man as stole the sacrament cup for the glitter of it," said Jonathan. "Between sacrament and locking up he took it, and they seed him running away with it across the meadows. He wunna his own man, like, a bit of a rattling 'e alius was."

"A near relation of yours?" queried Fringal, but the satire was lost on Jonathan, who was sublimely unaware of his own fame as a buffoon, and always told stories about people exactly like himself, to the delight of the country-side.

"No relation," at all," he answered. "So he put it under the pillow and went to bed, and when the constable come in, he says: 'I've nowt to hide, he says, all of a twitter, 'I've nowt to hide, but I'm took ill,' he says, and I munna be moved. So then 'o' course the constable knowed."

"Your tales," said Fringal grimly. "bin lies, I do believe. They inna true tales. You make 'em up, old man. They lies—lies—lies."

"And a defiant stare he dodged past Jonathan and set off home. Not only had he lost his clutch of chickens, but Jonathan, the fool of the country, had robbed his soul, had ventured into those recesses where the notices against trespass were plain to be seen. He was very much out of temper.

"Well," said Ralph on his return. "He says the newt but he's not a catkin," said Fringal insultingly, and was surprised to hear a shout of laughter from his master.

"To-morrow," said Ralph. "You can take the two Aylesbury ducks. She admired 'em."

"To-morrow," said the next day, and the day after, and on and on till—

Ralph smiled.

"There's one thing I know about women," he said. "though I've had nought to do with 'em, and that is, you must hurry 'em."

"Nought to do with 'em—saving one," said Fringal gloomily. "I reckon you mean no good to that young woman yonder."

"I'm not going to marry her, as you know, and on and on till—

Fringal went into a fit of laughter. "Every day at six you've got to be there. I'll tell you each day what to do. Turn 'em abroad, call out something as she'll hear and come away."

"Oh."

"I can't make 'em, that's true," he said. "And maybe she'll get tired of the lily's white, the violet blue. But I can buy a new one."

Fringal laughed long and silently.

"A five shilling rise for me. The fowl yard for Gwetas farm. Money for take the Mallow. Laws me, Master! You'll come to the House yet."

Fringal walked away with dignity.

"I've gived 'un one for 'iself," he thought. "And I gived 'un a peace one for 'iself, too." Which was precisely the phrase Jonathan used when describing the interview to his wife.

"I gived 'un Fringal one for 'iself," said he.

"I'm sure you did, my dear," said she soothingly.

"The hens was re-enacted next day. "Oh, oh," cried Fringal, beneath Gillian's window.

Two white ducks greeted her.

Jonathan departed, and met Jonathan outside ready for combat.

On the third day, when Fringal's "Oh, oh, oh," sounded, there was a "urk." On the fourth, a lamb. On the fifth, two little pigs. On the sixth, a veering calf.

"Dear soul," said Jonathan, in the kindly, protecting voice he used to the labele the Mallow. Keep 'em, 'em, hold your hand a bit! I want to use up our thanks. You mind me of the tale o' Give-and-it-shall-be-given. There was a vicar and a lady and she was a miser. So the vicar took a vow as he'd make her give in the collection, which she wouldn't never do. And she Well, she got to hear of it. And she was one as liked a joke. So she says: 'Give shall I. Give I will!' she says. The vicar was long, she says, the vicar shall be long too. And when Sunday came, she walks up the church with two great bags o' brown linen, as she'd set the maid to sew. And what 'd you think was in 'em?"

"I'm sure I dunna know, old man. But you're keeping me a tedious time," grumbled Fringal.

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"My First Public Speech"

LIFE on the great plains of Alberta in the early nineties, illustrated with pictures of Indians, cowboys, cattle, game, missionary work and the vastness of the Rockies, provided the material of the first speech ever given by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education.

When asked to recall his earliest speech Mr. Hinchliffe declared that his life had really been most monotonous. Although he had preached to restless tribal chieftains, had held an active front line chaplaincy in the Great War and had borne the burden of political campaigning through years of opposition, such events had never been productive of oratory and memories of his first effort at public speaking were belocled in a mist of the commonplace of life.

"No, I never started a fight with any of my speeches. Public speaking with me has been quite monotonous. I grew into it, I never had any really big subjects," the minister said regretfully.



HON. JOSHUA HINCHLIFFE

WERE SERMONS

"I never made any speeches in the Old Country before I came to Canada in 1890. I was then twenty years old and I came to take up work among the Indians at MacLeod, Alta. I was there for ten years and I suppose my first speeches were sermons. Even that is a question, as I was the school teacher and had to instruct the younger generation as well as their elders."

"When, if ever, those informal talks developed into speeches I cannot say now."

LANTERN LECTURE

"The first real speeches I made were early in 1896, when I went home to England for a holiday. I took with me quite a collection of excellent pictures and during the six months I gave a number of illustrated lectures on western Canada."

"The slides were largely connected with mission work among the Indians, but the first time I showed them, at West Hartlepool in Durham, I was surprised and delighted with the reception I received. The lecture was given in St. James' parish hall, which was crowded. I had not been long enough away from England for my friends to have forgotten me. I remember that the chair was taken by a Dr. Gourlay, a well known citizen and that my address or my pictures earned me lots of applause. I do not know beyond all expectations, and he said it so loudly that the pony lifted, liquid, startled eyes."

"Tell 'im," said Gillian, trembling a little. "Tell 'im—"

She stopped, but Robert was coming across the fold. Robert was looking at her with dark eyes, hard and steely with pain.

"What be I to tell 'im, missus?" asked Fringal.

(To Be Continued)

pool was my first venture on a public platform.

ALWAYS NERVOUS

"I cannot say that I was unusually nervous. I always am nervous when about to face an audience. I never get up to speak without unhappy qualms."

GUIDING PRINCIPLE

"I often recall the speech I made at the Conservative nominating convention of 1920 in Victoria, after I had been nominated as a candidate. I think I then set a guidepost to my future actions. I said that it would be a fine thing if, after the session of the House was over, the association expressed approval of my actions. I also said 'But there will be something I will value far more. If I have not your approval, but have my own, I shall still be satisfied. I value that far more. If you do not approve of me, I can move out, but if I do not approve of my own actions, where can I go?'"

If it had not been for a bunch of breakers in the audience, Alderman Alex Peden might have been in a tough spot when he made his first speech. Because he likes an argument his nervousness soon vanished, however, he tells about it in The Times to-morrow.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily And Johnnie's Trick

(Copyright, 1930.)
By HOWARD E. GARIS

Once upon a time Johnnie Bushy-tail, the little squirrel boy, called to his mother as he was scrambling out of the house nest in the hollow tree.

"Mother!" called Johnnie. "I'm going down and dig up a big walnut. I hid in the ground before the snow came."

"Oh, have you time to dig up a walnut?" asked Mrs. Bushy-tail. "The lady squirrel, 'Won't you be late for school?'"

"Oh, no, mother! I have plenty of time as I'll hurry."

"But do you know where you buried the walnut, so you will not be a long time hunting and digging it up?" asked Mrs. Bushy-tail. "Remember, it isn't as easy to find things under the snow as you may think. And your brother Billie went to school ten minutes ago."

So everything was all right, and if the ice man will please stop knocking at the back door and asking if I want any hot baked lollipops, you shall next hear about Uncle Wiggily's Christmas horn.



What is the trick, Johnnie?

"I know just where the nut is and I can easily dig it up," went on Johnnie. "Then I'll run fast and catch up to Billie before he gets to school. I'll give him some of my walnut, too, for I don't believe he knows where to dig up any."

"That's good of you," spoke Johnnie's mother. "Well, hurry now, and don't be late. The Lady Mouse Teacher wouldn't like that."

Down Johnnie scrambled out of the hollow tree-nest house and soon he was leaping over the snow that covered the ground. It was not a very thick blanket of snow then, for the warm sun had melted much of it away. Uncle Wiggily had built his snow house and stayed a trick on the Puzzy Fox.

And, as Johnnie had a very sharp nose, he could easily smell the place where, in the fall, he had hidden the big walnut, with the sweet meat inside the hard shell. As for that hard shell Johnnie could easily gnaw it with his sharp teeth.

"Here it is!" chattered the squirrel boy as, after a while he smelled the hidden nut quite plainly. "Now to dig it up."

With his paws, which had sharp claws, though not as sharp as Kitten Kat's, Johnnie dug away the snow until he came to the bare ground beneath. And, by digging a little more, Johnnie uncovered the nut.

"Oh, how good that is going to

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3

Columbia Broadcasting System

TO-NIGHT

8:15 p.m.—Burlesque—Syncopeated History—KDYL, KPFF, KPBC.

8:30 p.m.—Toscha Seidel and concert orchestra—KDYL, KPBC.

9 p.m.—Gold Medal First Prize—Whistling Quartette and gold medal ensemble—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

9:15 p.m.—The Caribbeans—Spanish Orchestra directed by Juan Ariza—KDYL, KPBC.

9:30 p.m.—MJB Coffee programme—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

9:45 p.m.—California Melodies—Orchestra directed by Raymond Paige; Billmore Trio, soloists and guest stars—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

9 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yocna's Residing Orchestra—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

9:30 a.m.—Columbia Revue—Vincent Sorel and his Orchestra—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

10 a.m.—Ocean Spray Foods—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

11 a.m.—Columbia Artists' Recital—Ben Alley, tenor, and Marie Gerard, soprano—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air—"Schubert"—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

12 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra—Emery Deutsch, director—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

12:30 p.m.—Auditorium Park Casino Orchestra—Dance music—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

1:30 p.m.—The Crockett Mountaineers—Hillbilly numbers played and sung by Fanny and six Crockett—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

2 p.m.—Navy Commodore—Dance music—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

2:30 p.m.—Low and his Billmore Orchestra—Dance music—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

2:45 p.m.—Bert Low and his Billmore Orchestra—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

3:30-7:30 p.m.—Palmyre Hotel (transcontinental)—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

5:30-9:30 p.m.—Sea of Chaire (transcontinental)—KDYL, KPBC, KPFF, KOIN, KKH, KPBC.

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Dorothy Dix

Men Are to Blame When Their Wives Forsake Their Homes for the Business World, Declares Dorothy Dix, for They Have Made Marriage the Most Unprofitable Proposition a Woman Can Undertake

A GREAT deal is being said nowadays about the discontent of wives. Even those fortunate ladies who have been lucky enough to get technically good husbands, that is husbands who are kind and faithful and good providers, are not down on their knees thanking Heaven for their blessings. They are grumbling because what they have doesn't quite fill the bill.

Marriage appears no longer to be a career in which a woman can absorb herself and be happy ever after, with no thought beyond her family and the four walls of her home. Nearly every wife wants to do something else besides being married and being a housekeeper and wife and mother. She frankly admits that she is bored with domesticity and wants something with more thrill in it than cooking and darning socks and wiping little noses.

So we have the modern spectacle of innumerable women, who do not need to be money earners, forsaking their homes for business offices, turning over the sacred rite of homemaking to hirelings and employing servants and governesses to rear their children.



This bodes no good to marriage as an institution, nor to the home itself, nor to the husband, nor to children. The home is built upon shifting sands, whose foundation stones are not cemented together by the wife's hands. The most gifted chef, the most accomplished butler, the most artistic interior decorator cannot turn a house into a home as can the woman who loves it and whose heart interest is centered in it. Making a real home has to be a labor of love. It can't be done with scab labor. Nor can any woman make a real home whose ambitions are set on making a success of a profession, or a gift shop, instead of bread and pies.

Nor can any husband have much enthusiasm about returning at night to a wife who is even more tired and overwrought from a day at the office than he is, or, as must very often happen, to an empty house when the wife has been detained by some important business that came up at the last minute.

Nor can anybody measure the loss of the children deprived of the daily and hourly association with their mother, and the more intelligent she is, the more gifted, the more intuitive, the greater their deprivation. Children need more than being kept clean, and being scientifically fed and sent to prep schools. They need the love and tenderness and understanding—the divine patience that only a mother can give, and the children who miss this have been defrauded of something that can never be made up to them. There is no substitute for a real mother in this world.

So there is no denying that this unrest, this dissatisfaction with their lot, this feeling that marriage is not enough, among wives is a very terrible thing. And it is a bewildering thing to men. They can't understand it because they are sunk in the tradition that the sole aim and object of every woman's life is to get married and have a home; and that if you give her a wedding ring and her own gas range she can play contentedly with them from the altar to the grave.

Practically every man acts as if being married to him was picnic enough for any woman; so that the "does not" need any other diversion or excitement. He will marry a pretty young girl who has had dates every night of her life and danced holes in her slippers at every party and he will take her and dump her down in a little house or an apartment and go off about his own business. He won't consider it necessary to entertain her. Very often he won't even spend his evenings with her, and then he is perfectly amazed because she isn't satisfied. He has married her and given her a home. What more can the unreasonable creature want?

If women are discontented with the domestic life, it is mainly men's fault, because they have done so little to make it attractive to their wives. To begin with they have made wifehood a job without a pay envelope. The work of the wife and mother is the only labor left in the world that is done for one's board and clothes. And no human being can be very keen about working twelve or fourteen hours a day at a task for which they never receive a penny as their just hire.

Then few husbands ever manifest any active interest, to say nothing of enthusiasm, in their wives' tasks. Still less do they give them three cheers when they accomplish a difficult feat. Most husbands merely growl, without looking up from their papers, when their wives try to discuss household affairs with them. Most husbands gobble down the dinner their wives have spent hours in preparing without a comment, unless it be to find fault with some dish. Most husbands raise ructions if the house is big, but make no comment when their wives have pinched every penny.

Reams of advice have been written to wives about how to keep their husbands nailed to their own firesides, but men are sadly in need of counsel now about how to keep their wives at home, for wives no longer stay put as a matter of course. Most of them are reaching out for their hats and have an eye on some job downtown.

So if husbands wish to keep their wives satisfied they must do as women have done, make a conscious effort to keep their wives interested and keep them stimulated with praise. They must be companionable and sympathetic and make their wives feel that making a home is the best and most profitable career that any woman can espouse.

DOROTHY DIX.
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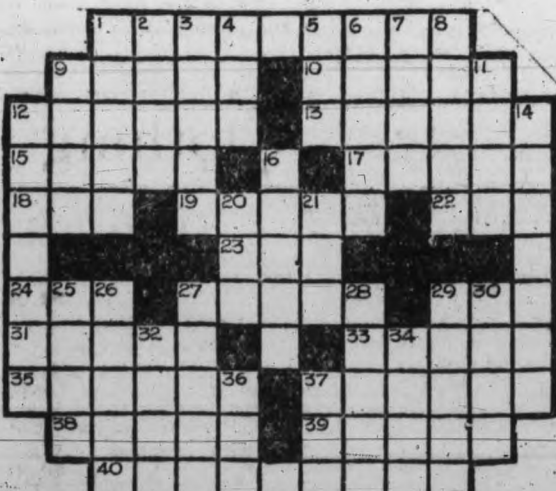
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Colwood

H. J. Pendray will give a lecture of 8 hours through Europe, illustrated with moving pictures, in the Colwood Hall on Saturday at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Optimist Club. On Saturday evening a large crowd at Colwood Hall saw Colwood basketballers defeated by the Maroons' girls' team, the Cardinals' boys' team, and Boys' Central team.

Jordan River

Jack Berryman has returned to Victoria, after being employed at the power house for four months. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox visited Victoria during the week-end. Week-end visitors from Jordan River to Victoria were Major Earle, Messrs. P. Middleton, E. Payne, H. Dixon, Reilly, R. A. Johnston, Mrs. Silverthorne and Miss Marvis Silverthorne.

LARGE SCALE MINING LIKELY AT GREAT BEAR

Powerful Companies Struggle to Wrest Wealth From the Ground

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—Great Bear Lake, Northwest Territories, as the scene of large scale mining operations, and this region possibly becoming one of the next big camps on the continent is the view envisaged by observers of progress in that huge territory. Returning from a survey of fields in which his company is engaged, Thayer Lindley, one of the foremost economic geologists of Canada, is hopeful for big ore bodies at Great Bear Lake. Here Dominion Explorers Ltd. is one of the first companies on the ground in the new attempt to wrest wealth from the sub-Arctic. While as yet no ore bodies of major importance have been disclosed in this northern area, the limited amount of work so far done could hardly have been expected to result in such.

BIG BODIES OF ORE. Speaking of conditions there he says: "I consider geological conditions are decidedly interesting, and I expect further work will open up big bodies of ore." The outstanding feature of the area, in Mr. Lindley's view, is the extraordinary size and length of the lodes of quartz and silicified country rock. There is one belt of these lodes that can be clearly followed from the air for a distance of forty miles. After a summer of exploration in the Great Bear Lake field, John G. Rogers, another outstanding authority, is on record with further details which add to the attractiveness of the outlook. "The ore is there to make a big copper camp," he opines. What is needed now is transportation and a better price for copper. The biggest quartz-filled breaks that Mr. Rogers has seen are found in the Great Bear Lake region. Mr. Rogers is chief geologist for Dominion Explorers Ltd.

IN HUGE BOULDERS. First indications of high-grade material were found in huge boulders, some going as heavy as sixty tons, of massive bournite over a length of 3,700 feet. Trenches put down later exposed ore in place of similar quality, and the concentrations of ore found in the zone of mineralization are averred by Mr. Rogers to be unique in richness, comparable only to occurrences in the Butte district. The outstanding discovery he considers to be the bournite showings of Dominion Explorers at Hunter Bay, and besides this there are Consolidated Smelters' slabs about four miles up on the same dyke, the LaBine brothers' find and

16,820-MILE PHONE CALL

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Wallace R. Campbell, president of Ford Motor Company of Canada, picked up his telephone in his office at East Windsor, Ont., and talked over business matters for 9 minutes and 35 seconds with Hubert C. French, managing director of Ford Motor Company of Australia.

Beam radio signals and land wires carried the conversation over 16,820 miles, or two-thirds of the distance around the globe, and was one of the first telephone conversations over the new radio telephone service between Canada and Australia.

Mr. Campbell plans to use the service regularly to keep in touch with affairs in Australia. Soon similar service will be available between Canada and India, Malaya, South Africa and New Zealand.

the McLaren stakings for Dominion Explorers.

SOME NATIVE COPPER. To the north the copper occurs as chalcocite, with some native copper, and further south is bournite and chalcocite. No gold nor silver are present, considered to be the result of deposition temperatures being low. There is a good deal of chalcocite present, but too low grade. Galena is found in small quantities associated with chalcocite, but no sign of sphalerite was seen.

Generally speaking, the conditions seem excellent for the proving of large bodies of ore.

Not the least important circumstance bearing on mineral exploration at Great Bear Lake is the fact that on the LaBine or Eldorado Gold Mines Limited property there are occurrences of pitchblende which have returned exceptionally high radium percentages in tests so far made.

Distance from existing transportation naturally limits the scope of exploratory endeavor, and it will take some time for work to prove the importance or otherwise of the various discoveries in the Great Bear Lake region.

Through this sounds forbidding, actually the country from the railway to Great Bear Lake, and at the lake itself, is beautiful. Those who have made the trip contend that should a railway be built to the region it will become one of the finest pleasure resorts in America. Fish and game abound, and the whole country is one that should attract tourists.

Langford

Langford District Girl Guides were visited on Saturday by Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, divisional commissioner for Vancouver Island, Adela Yates, Katherine Hutchinson, Alice Heron, and Shirley Rant, recruits, were enrolled as guides by Mrs. Nichol, the color party being Greta Hebdon, Stella and Eileen Hincks. A cup won by Margaret Smedley for diving and four certificates obtained by the local company at the recent girl guide swimming gala, were presented. The guides will take part in the life-saving competition for the Anson Cup to be held on Friday at the Crystal Garden. The present holder of the cup is Margaret Hincks. After games and camping drill the company gave cheers for Mrs. Nichol.

Visitors who attend the card party at the Women's Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, December 3 at 8 o'clock are requested to wear fancy costume or a symbol representing some well known character, real or fictitious. Prizes will be given for the best sustained character, guessing contest, and also for the progressive bridge high scores. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. M. B. Robinson of Esquimalt is renting "The Cottage" on the Goldstream Road. Sixteen members of the Alpha Badminton Club will play the Langford Club at Langford Lakeside on Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. Symthe and small son of Langford Lake are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Evans at Duncan. Miss Miller from Victoria is staying with friends in Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Macfarlane have moved from Oak Bay to their newly built bungalow on the Island Highway.

About fifty persons were present at the monthly meeting of the local Conservative Association, held on Friday evening at Langford Lakeside. Following the addresses, refreshments were served by the ladies' committee. Several vocal solos were rendered and the evening concluded with dancing, music being supplied by Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Marjorie Alkman is staying a week in Victoria. Members of St. Matthew's Guild are asked to note that the monthly meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, Holmwood, on Thursday, December 4, instead of on Wednesday owing to conflicting events.

Mrs. Mason and son are staying at St. Stephen Lodge, Atkins Road. A musical demonstration of class work will be given on Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the junior schoolroom.

Mrs. Harry M. Yates is visiting friends in Seattle.

Miss E. V. Rockingham of Lost Lake, Highland district, has returned home after spending the week-end in Victoria.

The Wilfert Lumber Social Club held a card party and dance in the Colwood Hall on Friday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Moyer, first lady; Mrs. H. Parker, second lady; first gentleman, J. Jameson; second gentleman, E. C. Parker. Tombola awards were won by Miss Rodman, Miss Doran, R. M. Williams, Miss P. Payne, J. Swaluk, B. Noye and W. Savory.

Miss C. Godfrey won a cord of wood donated by the Colwood Wood Co., and a handsome quilt made by Mrs. E. Shields and Mrs. J. Goodall, members of the Women's Institute, was won by Mrs. P. Farnham of Victoria.

Pitt's orchestra supplied music for the two hundred and fifty guests, and dancing was kept up until 2 o'clock. A statue prize, given by the orchestra, was presented to Mrs. Vivian and Mr. Metcalf.

Miss Annie Dods of Chemainus has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Davies, for the last week or two.

MAN WOUNDED BY TWO TRYING TO MURDER HIM

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Accepting an invitation to dine in an east side restaurant tendered by two fellow countrymen, Anthony Novall, recently arrived from the United States, was "taken for a ride" instead.

His companions, whose names Novall claimed he did not know, told him to get in the car and they would provide him with a meal. The pair stopped the car on a dark street and ordered Novall to follow them up a nearby lane, where they are alleged to have aimed a shot at him with a revolver from close quarters. The bullet struck Novall's nose, plunging its way under his right eye.

A. E. Buremell, a taxidriver, found Novall, who told police he could assign no motive for the shooting.

Happy Valley

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will meet in Luxton Hall on Thursday at 8 o'clock. After the business bridge will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Welch and Master Billy Youdon were recent visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, "Loma Linda."

Brentwood

A surprise party was held in honor of Miss Jean Anderson at her home, West Road on Saturday evening. Five hundred was played, Mrs. F. Young and r. E. Ward winning the prizes. Those present were: Miss Jean Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. F. Young, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Evelyn Goddard, Miss Beale Archer, Messrs. J. Brandon, H. Andrew, E. Ward and R. Anderson.

The W.A. to St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches met on Wednesday at home of Mrs. W. D. McD. Parr, Mount Newton, Mrs. J. S. A. Bastin presiding. Correspondence was read by the secretary, Mrs. E. Rochon, and the afternoon was spent in sewing. The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rochon on Wednesday, Dec. 10. The executive of the West Saanich Women's Institute met on Monday afternoon and decided to hold the last card party of the series on Monday, December 22, instead of Wednesday, December 24, as previously scheduled.

Keating

The South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes will hold their annual country store and entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening, December 12. Prizes to be drawn for include a turkey, Christmas cake, comforter, a goose, and others. Pitt's orchestra will play for the dancing.

A successful card party was held in

the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening. Two tables with twenty-four discs tied for first honors, the winners being: First, Mrs. F. Mitchell, Miss Alice Styau, Messrs. E. P. Lawrie and F. Tanner. Second prize winners were Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mrs. Lacourriere, Messrs. Lacourriere and F. Mitchell. Mrs. W. S. Butler and G. Mitchell were winners of the high bid. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. W. S. Butler, Mrs. Lee and G. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron and son of Port Angeles have been recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherring.

SOVIET OUSTS EX-LEADERS

Moscow, Dec. 3.—Former Premier Sergei Syrov, who on November 3 was removed from the presidency of the Council of People's Commissars of the Soviet Republic, was expelled from the central committee of the Communist Party yesterday.

M. Lominadze, former secretary of the Georgia Communist Party, was expelled from the same body and Lazar Shatzkin, at one time a prominent Trotskyite, was removed from the central control commission of the party. All were charged with violation of party unity and discipline as leaders of the "right-left" bloc against the party majority and with broadcasting secret decisions of the organization.

At the same time Vassili Schmidt was released from his duties as vice-president of the Council of People's Commissars and was appointed Vice-Commissioner of Agriculture.

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Andrew Davidson Sr. of Otter Point met with a painful accident while at work on the West Coast Road at Boulder Point on Saturday. He slipped off a log and hurt his back so badly that his fellow workers had to carry him for a mile or two to the camp where first aid was rendered. He was later taken to hospital in Victoria.

Miss Annie Dods of Chemainus has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Davies, for the last week or two.